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BY

HER GREAT-GRANDSON

THE AUTHOR

"I can produce a champion that will prove what is avouched there."—KING LEAR.

PREFACE.

In March, 1889, the author began collecting material for a genealogy of the American Champions, and now presents to them the following histories of their several families. The efforts to obtain information in regard to those of the name have met with enthusiastic responses from all parts of the country, the members of each individual family having manifested great interest in the work. Truly, as one correspondent writes, "the chief characteristic of our family is to feel an interest in anyone in whose veins runs one drop of Champion blood."

The Champions as a race are of a vigorous character mentally and physically. Besides this quality of strength which they inherit, there is noticeable a decided family resemblance between individuals only distantly related. Pride of family is strong among them; and not only is the name prized by those to whom it belongs, but all around them they find others glad to honor it and entwine it with their own.

Our forefathers especially rejoiced in military titles, and in this respect the Champions were conspicuous, many of them having borne titles of more or less distinction. That these honors were wisely and deservedly bestowed upon them by their state and country, is proved by the part they took in the early colonial struggles and in the later wars of the Republic; and in all civil, educational, and religious movements, they have done their part in laying the foundation of American society.

While some have remained in their birthplace and cared for the old homestead, others, leaving the ease and quiet of their early home, have boldly faced the hardships incident to all new settlements; and as a tribute to their energy and enterprize, the name Champion has been given to towns in many different parts of the country.

The localities which have been the special homes of the Champions and with which their name is most closely identified are the towns of Saybrook, Lyme, East Haddam and Colchester, in Connecticut; Hillsdale, North Chatham, Starkville and East Worcester, in New York; West Springfield, in Massachusetts; Ypsilanti, in Michigan; and several neighboring villages in the Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, and in Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Certain members of each family have taken the initiative by sending whatever records they could gather and the addresses of others who would be likely to assist in the collection of material for the Genealogy. The information derived from these sources has been supplemented by a personal search in town, church, and probate records, among monumental inscriptions in various burying-grounds, and by consulting many family, town, county, and state histories and directories already published.

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FRANCIS B. TROWBRIDGE.

New Haven, March, 1891.

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INTRODUCTION.

In the ruder stages of society, when a man's position and acknowledged rights were dependent upon his own power to maintain them by force of arms, it was but natural that the trial by battle should form a prominent part of the social system then existing. Therefore from the earliest stages of feudalism trial by single combat was recognized as a legal mode of settling disputes. In many cases where the disputants were so unequally matched that a personal encounter could not fairly determine the merits of the cause, the law permitted either party to name a proxy or champion.*

It was in the eleventh century, when the system of knighthood or chivalry had assumed the character of a positive institution, that the name 'champion' came to have its more dignified acceptation and signified a knight who entered the lists in behalf of any one incapable of self-defense. In every community where the law of chivalry prevailed there is no reason why there might not be some individual who would receive the appellation of The Champion. The title once being affixed, its use in connection with a christian name would follow, and from a mere sobriquet gradually pass into an acknowledged surname.

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* **Champion** [ME. *champion*, *-ioun*, *-ioun*, <OF. *champion*, *-ioun*, *campion* (> D. *kampioen*), F. *champion* = Sp. *campeon* = Pg. *campeão* = It. *campione* <ML. *campio(n)*, a champion, combatant in a duel, < *campus*, a battle, a duel: cf. AS. *cempa*, ME. *kempe* (= OHG. *chempfio*, *champho*, MHG. *kempfe*, G. *kämpfe* = Dan. *kæmpe* = Sw. *kämpe* = Icel. *kappi*), a warrior; champion, <camp. fight.]—*The Century Dictionary.*

"Our 'Champions' and 'Campions' are but relics of the old 'William le Champion,' or 'Katerine le Chaumpion,' a sobriquet which would easily affix itself to some sturdy rustic who had thrown his adversary in the wrestling ground." [*Bardsley's "English Surnames,"* p. 304.]*

That the Champions of the several counties of England, where the name is found, sprung from a common origin would seem to be manifest from the similarity of their family coats of arms. These are described in Burke's "Heraldic Dictionary" as follows:

(Berkshire and Essex.) Argent three trefoils slipped sable. *Crest*—an arm embowed and erect, in armour proper, garnished or, holding in the gauntlet a chaplet of laurel vert.

(London.) The same.

(Essex.) Sable three trefoils slipped argent.

(Kent.) Argent three trefoils slipped sable. *Crest*—an arm in armour erect, couped below the elbow, holding in the gauntlet a chaplet of laurel.

(London.) Or, on a fesse gules an eagle displayed of the first, between three trefoils slipped pean, within a bordure engrailed azure charged with eight besants. *Crest*—an arm erect, vested argent cuff gules holding in the hand proper a chaplet vert.

(London—Sir Richard, Lord Mayor, 1565.) Or, on a fesse gules between three trefoils, slipped ermines, an eagle displayed of the field, within a bordure azure besantée. (*Another*, the bordure engrailed.)

———. The same *arms*, the bordure being engrailed gules besantée. *Crest*—an arm erect, couped at the elbow, vested gules charged with three bars or, holding in the hand proper a rose branch of the first.†

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* On pages 158 and 159 of the same work he says: "To Champagne it is we are indebted for our 'Champneys' and 'Champnesses,' descendants as they are from such old incomers as 'Robert le Champeneis,' or 'Roger le Champeneys,' while the more strictly local form appears in our 'Champagnes,' not to say some of our 'Champions' and 'Campions.'

'Champagne,' of course, means simply *plain-land*, and is found locally in various parts of Western Europe. I have included 'Champion' with the others because, though sometimes a combative sobriquet, it is as often found to be the mediæval form of the local term, 'Champain' and 'Champoun' being other modes of spelling the same to be met with at this period. Then we find such double entries as 'Katerine le Champion' and 'Roger le Champion.' Our present Authorized Version uses the word twice, as in Deut. xi. 30:—"Are they not on the other side of Jordan, by the way where the sun goeth down, in the land of the Canaanites, which dwell in the champaign over against Gilgal, beside the *plains* of Moreh?" In the various translations of this passage almost all the above modes of spelling have been used."

Champion has been a respected name on the Continent for several centuries.

† The Rose campion is a garden plant (*Lychnis coronaria*) with handsome crimson flowers.

(London.) Or, two wings conjoined and expanded, sable between three trefoils, slipped ermines, on a chief gules an eagle displayed argent.

It will be seen that the three trefoils characterize all of the above *arms* alike. The coats of arms of Champane and Champeyon likewise bear trefoils. Whether any one of these ensigns armorial belongs to the Champions of this country the author has found no means of determining; and if there is any motto belonging to the arms it is likewise unknown. Is the shield charged with the three fleurs-de-lis which is impressed on the seals attached to the "agreement" printed on page 22 the rightful coat of arms of the Connecticut Champions, or is it merely the imprint of some seal casually in the possession of one of the subscribing parties, witnesses or magistrate?* Is it reasonable to suppose that through some mistake the engraver cut fleurs-de-lis† upon the shield instead of trefoils?‡

Henry Champion, the ancestor of by far the greater part of those who bear the name in this country, according to a widespread and probably reliable tradition, left his home in the neighborhood of Norwich, Norfolk, England, early in the seventeenth century, and embarking at Yarmouth set sail for New England.§ Influenced by this tradition, the writer after corresponding with Mr. Thomas R. Tallack, a professional genealogist of Norwich, engaged him to make search of such records as he suggested in the following letter:

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* According to Burke, Ely is the only one of the names which has a fleur-de-lis in its coat of arms. It has six.

The *arms* of Campion of London are—az. fretty of eight pieces erm. on a canton or, a fleur-de-lis gu.

† The fleur-de-lis has, from its first introduction into coat armor, been the charge in the royal arms of France, and is a very common bearing in English armory. Some authors have supposed it to be intended to represent the terminal decoration of a scepter; others the iron of the *angon*, or javelin, of the ancient French. That they are now intended to represent lilies there is little doubt. It is said to be an emblem of the Trinity from its three branchings; and lilies, it is said, were the principal ornament in Solomon's crown. It is stamped on Roman medals of a very early period.

‡ The trefoil, or three-leaved grass, is a bearing which often occurs in coat armor.

§ This tradition exists in every branch of the family. Several of the prominent settlers of Saybrook are known to have come from the vicinity of Norwich; and Norwich, Connecticut, to the site of which some of them removed, is believed to have received its name from this fact. Yarmouth is a considerable seaport town and place of great antiquity, and is nineteen miles distant from Norwich, the capital of Norfolk, which was a flourishing town in the time of Edward the Confessor (1041-66).

ST. GILES TERRACE,
NORWICH, ENGLAND, 5th April 1890.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of March 5th duly reached me. With regard to the Champion family, I have looked at several ancient indexes and I find there were persons of that name in East and West Norfolk and also in Suffolk at various periods during the past four or five hundred years. What I would suggest is that searches be made in the following records, when no doubt much information respecting the family would be gained and possibly the connecting link with the American family discovered.

Wills, administrations and marriage licenses in the Consistory Court of Norwich, which embraced the whole of Norfolk and Suffolk, dating from 1380.

Wills and administrations in the Archdeaconry of Norfolk, 1450–1800.

Wills and administrations in the Archdeaconry of Norwich, 1430–1800.

Wills and administrations in the Peculiar of the Dean and Chapter of Norwich, about fifty parishes.

Wills and administrations in the Archdeaconry of Suffolk, 1416–1800. I mention Suffolk as I saw the name of Champion in Ipswich.

Norwich Corporation Free-book, comprising a list of every person who traded in the city from 1316 to 1820.

Great Yarmouth Corporation Free-book, 1600–1800.

Lists of persons who held property in Norwich, 1500–1800.

Lists of persons who held property in Yarmouth, 1500–1800.

Great Yarmouth parish register (the largest in England), 1538–1800.

The poll-books of voters at elections for Norfolk and Suffolk, Norwich and Yarmouth, none earlier than 1710.

Indexes in London.

The will-lists and poll-books would give the town or village to which the testator or voter belonged, and so would guide one to a knowledge of which parish register would be likely to yield results. Here in Norwich we have forty parishes and as many registers, but if the name be found as belonging to this city, there are ancient rate-books which exist as far back as Queen Elizabeth's time from which I could ascertain the particular parish in which the occupier of a house dwelt. Anything found in the Freemen's list would be very useful if, as is usually the case, the person was admitted by patrimony, because the father's name is given.

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One other matter occurs to me. The ancient scribes had unlimited license in orthography, and the name of Champion is one that might very likely be much varied. I would therefore suggest that any Campion, Kampion, Scampion or even Scampine (which I have seen in a parish register near Norwich) should be carefully noted.

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS R. TALLACK.

TO FRANCIS B. TROWBRIDGE, ESQ.

ST. GILES TERRACE.
NORWICH, 10 June 1890.

Dear Sir:—I am writing just to inform you that the Champion investigations are progressing, but I trust you will be able to give rather more time than you spoke of in your previous letter, as the documents to be looked at are far apart and the matter to be gathered voluminous. I have had several days searching in London with the result of finding there were several armour-bearing Champion families in various parts of England, pedigrees of which exist. I have taken notes of where all these were located. I have found a number of notes of Champions in this part of the country, but as they are in various villages and at various periods, as far as I can see at present, there is not much likelihood of connecting them. With regard to the very old man named Champion, who you write died at Yarmouth in the last century,* I find he was only resident a very short time there and I have not found where he lived previous, but he was born in Flanders and came to England with his father who was attached to the army or household of the Prince of Orange. I have found the name entered Champion *alias* Campion, which is rather perplexing, as the latter family were numerous in some places.

There are families of the name in Essex whom I am about to look up, as I think the persons who resided in Suffolk and Norfolk at various periods and places were offshoots from that county: but the name occurs in good families in Surrey, Sussex, Somerset, Leicester, Berkshire, Hampshire, Kent and London. I do not see that the name occurs at all in our city records. Quite recently a Mr. Champion resided in this neighborhood, but I hear he came from Essex and has returned thither.

Yours faithfully,

THOMAS R. TALLACK.

To FRANCIS B. TROWBRIDGE, ESQ.

VISITATION OF LEICESTER, 1619.

Hugo de Champaine.
|
Nicholas de Champaine de Thurlaston.
|
S^r^ Robert Champion Kt. 8 E. 3.
|
S^r^ Robert Champion de Champion Kt. 34 E. 3.
|
Robertus Champion = Margareta fil Rogeri St. Loo D'ns de Thurlaston et Wiginston.

| | |
Margaret m. Robert Foucher, of Champion. | William ob. s. p. | Elizabeth m. Edward Hardwick.

* Matthew Champion who died 8 Oct. 1793, aged 111 years, according to a tombstone near the Church of St. Nicholas in Yarmouth. [See *N. Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg.*, XXI. 148.]

Visitation of Berkshire, 1664-6.

Champion of Wanting.

Arms.—Argent, three trefoils slipped Sable, a crescent on a crescent for difference.

Crest.—An arm embowed in armour proper garnished Or holding in the gauntlet a chaplet of laurel Vert.

John Campion = . . . da. and heir of Humfrey Sanchett.

Robert Campion of Godlyman (Godalming) in Surrey. = . . .

2. . . . Campion of Horsham in Sussex.

3. Philip Champion of Guilford in Surrey. = Jane da. to James Hill of Guilford.

John Champion son and heir.

1. Mary, ux Henry Read of Bolls, co. Berks.

2. Dorothy, ux. Walter Cooper of Trimley in Surrey.

3. Elizabeth, ux. John Russell of Warplesdon in Surrey.

John Champion, 2 son, ob. 1838, Clerk of the Peace for co. Surrey. = Bathsheba, da. to William Braham of London, Fishmonger.

John Campion, 2 son. = Anne, da. to . . . Terrey of Fernham.

Henry Campion, 3 son. = Mary, da. to . . . Ramsey, D.D.

Anne — Kaleb

Elizabeth — Mary

Philip — John

Henry

George Champion of Wanting eldest son, now Clerk of the Peace for this co. of Berks., aet. 58, 8 Mar. 1665.* = Dorothy, da. to John Grove of Bolking, co. Berks.

2. Thomas

John Champion, son and heir, aet. 30.

Frances

Anne

* Therefore born in 1607. Of his brother Henry nothing more is known. Regarding the latter as the youngest son, and conjecturing the dates of birth of his two other brothers and himself to be 1603, 1610 and 1611 respectively, his year of birth would correspond with that of Henry the Connecticut Settler.

Campion of Low Layton in Essex.*

William Campion of Lond. Gent. t'pe H. 4. 5. 6.

Robert born circa 1500	Thomas, of London.	
	William (1576).	
Henry of Low Layton, Gent. Grad. Emmanuel Col. Cambridge 1603. s. p.	Thomas, of Witham co. Essex.	William
	Edward,† of Witham, and London 1632.	Thomas s. p.
	Ellen.	

Disappointing and unsatisfactory as these extracts are, the writer has thought it best not to delay the publication of the Genealogy in the hope of receiving more conclusive evidence as to the birthplace of the Connecticut Settler. Further researches, however, are being prosecuted in England, the result of which, if of interest to the Champions of this country, will be immediately made known.

No one regrets more deeply than the writer his inability to authenticate the family tradition and trace the parentage of the Emigrant in the mother country. The difficulty of restoring the lost link may be more easily understood, when it is remembered that many of the early emigrants were led to come from the mother land for greater freedom in their religious faith, and often sailed from some minor port where no list of the passengers was made or desired. Whether this was the case with our Puritan Emigrant has not been ascertained; it may have been, as his name does not appear on any preserved list.

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* Campions have also resided in Dorset, Bedfordshire, Kent and Rutlandshire.

† An Edward Campion, Esq., wife Barbara, had the following children christened at St. James, Clerkenwell: Cordell, a dau., 15 Oct. 1622; Mary, 31 July 1624; Margaret, June 1627. Edward Campion, Esq., wife Judith, had christened at the same church: Judith, 10 Mar. 1623; Henry, 15 Oct. 1628.

The names Champion and Campion, often used interchangably, are to be met with repeatedly in the various parish registers of London.

SKETCH OF THE EARLY HISTORY OF SAYBROOK AND LYME.

The state of civil and religious affairs in England in the time of Charles I was well calculated to cause dissatisfaction among those who were thoroughly indoctrinated with Puritanism or kindred forms of dissent. Influenced by such feelings, Lord Say and Sele, Lord Brook and other gentlemen contemplated a removal to America. In accordance with this design, on March 19, 1631–2, they procured of Robert, Earl of Warwick, a patent of all that territory "which lies west from Narraganset river, a hundred and twenty miles on the Sea Coast, and from thence in latitude and breadth aforesaid, to the South Sea."

On July 7, 1635, articles of agreement were entered into between the Say and Sele Company and John Winthrop, Junior, by which the latter was to be fully compensated for his time and trouble, was to act as "governor of the River Connecticut in New England and of the harbor and places adjoining" for one year, and was to build a fort at the mouth of the river, with a garrison of fifty men, reserving one thousand acres of good ground near the fort for its maintenance.

Winthrop arrived in Boston the 8th of the following October, and on November 24th a party of twenty men, dispatched by him, arrived at the Connecticut and took possession. Winthrop followed a little later with Lion Gardiner who soon took command of the fort. The fortifications and some other buildings were immediately begun; the level tract of land, two miles north-west from the bar, now called Saybrook Point, being selected for the beginning of a settlement.

For some years the garrison endured the privations and dangers of a frontier post. The fort was constantly threatened with attack by the Dutch; its men were ambushed and slain by the Indians; and the growth of the settlement was retarded, since efficient protection could be afforded only to those within the fort and the few scattered buildings near it.

Col. George Fenwick, one of the patentees, had visited the place the year Winthrop took command. About mid-summer 1639 he returned with two vessels, and gave to the tract of land about the mouth of the river the name of Saybrook in honor of the two leading proprietors. The territory to which the name was applied was about ten miles in length, divided midway by the Connecticut River, and extending six or eight miles back from Long Island Sound, and included the greater part of the townships of Saybrook and Lyme and their parishes. Fenwick organized the first civil government in the settlement, and from this time continued to superintend and govern the inhabitants until December 5, 1644, when he sold the jurisdiction to Connecticut.

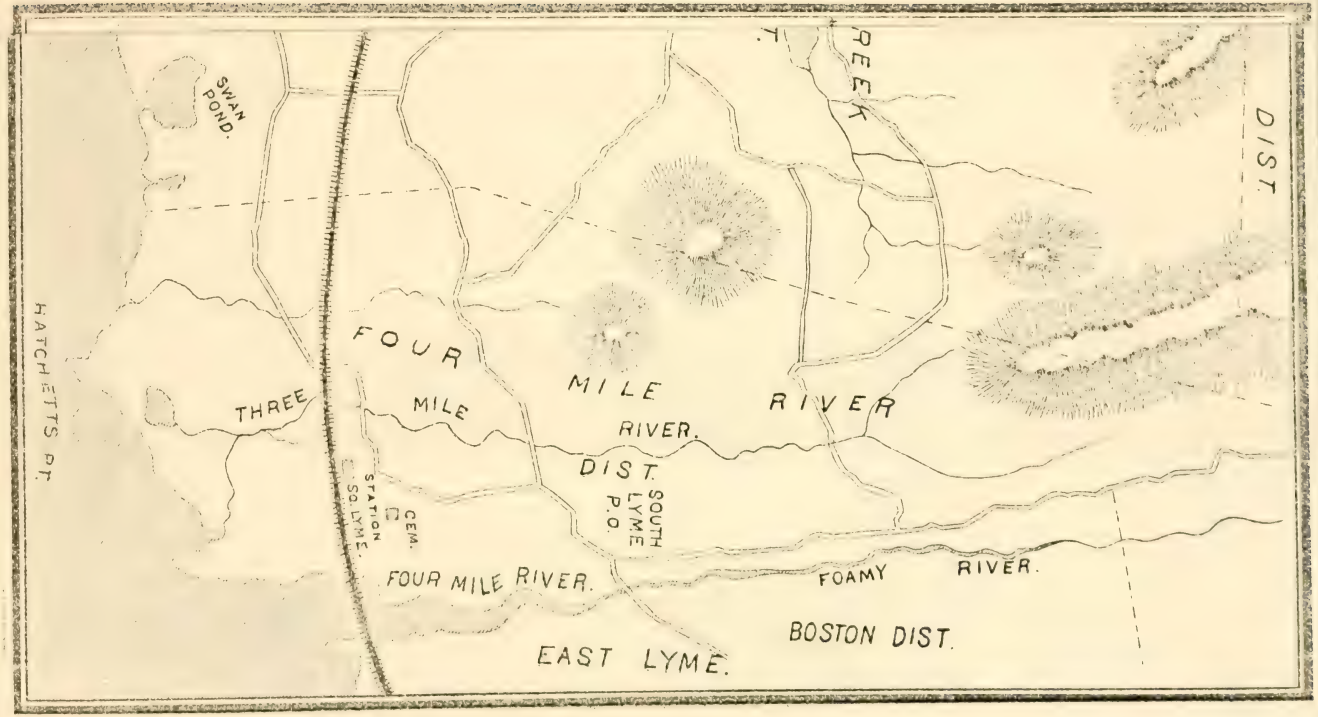
At a session of the General Assembly held at Hartford March 10, 1663, deputies from Saybrook were in attendance who made known to the Court an intention on the part of the colonists to set up a plantation on the east side of the river, and prayed that the bounds might be enlarged. To this the Court consented, and forthwith extended the bounds on the east side four miles to the north. In 1664 the first settlement was begun, and on May 12th of that year a commission was appointed to determine the boundary line between Saybrook and New London. The settlement was known as East Saybrook and was incorporated as a distinct town under the name of Lyme in 1667. The site chosen for the town was a fertile, pleasant plain bordering the Connecticut, and terminating on the Sound in broad salt marshes. Towards the east commences a succession of hills which range northerly and become more elevated as they extend into the interior. It has been said, that the town was named by Matthew Griswold, one of its founders, in memory of Lyme-Regis, on the south coast of England, which was thought to have been his birth-place.*

* It is now known that Matthew Griswold came from Kenilworth.

Mr. Griswold built a log hut on his farm in Lyme, in which a negro of his used to sleep before any white person had ventured to spend the night on that side of the river on account of the Indians. It was called Black's Hall, and from that took the name Black Hall, by which that part of the town is still known.

"Lyme," says Miss Martha J. Lamb, "was settled by an active, sensible, resolute and blue-blooded people who gave it a moral and intellectual character it has never outgrown. Its climate is one of perfect health, and its people live to a great age."

That the relative position of those localities in Old Lyme with which the Champions have been especially associated may be apparent, a map of the southern part of the town is here inserted.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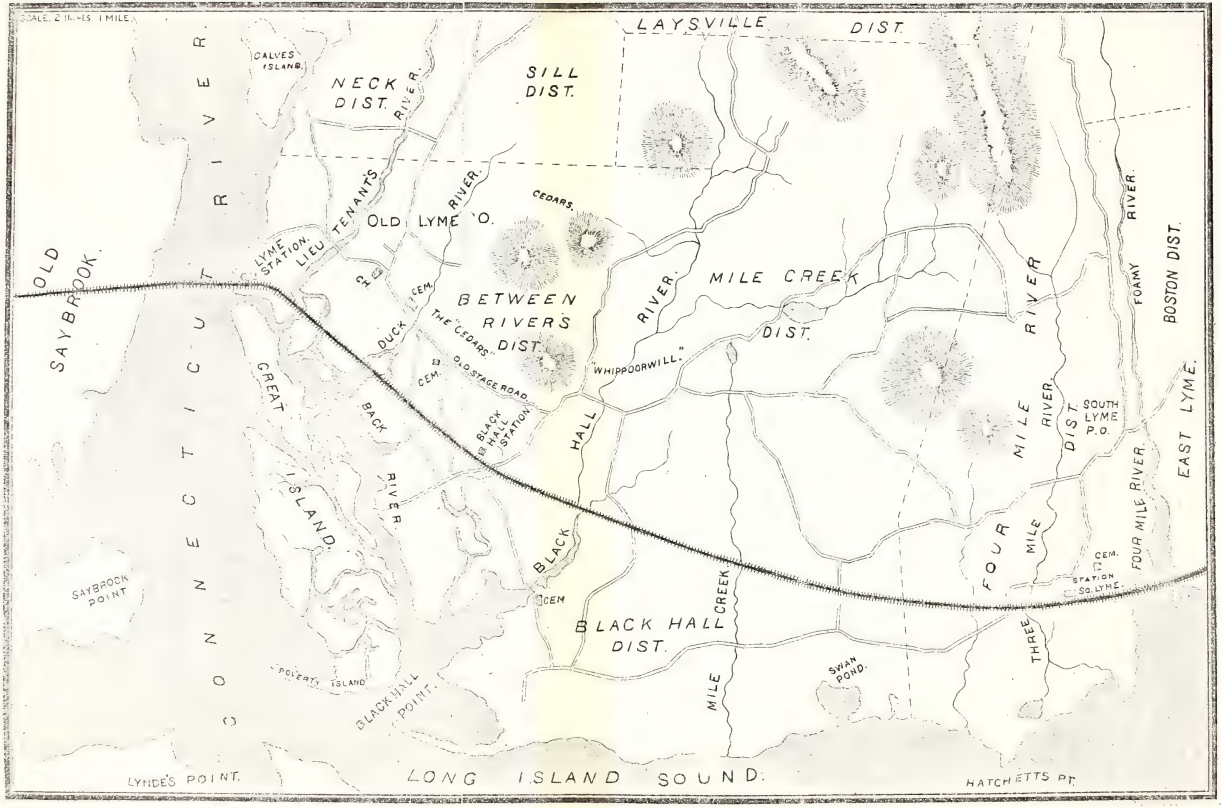
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POVERTY ISLAND
BLACK HALL POINT.
LYNDE'S POINT.
LONG ISLAND SOUND.
HATCHETTS PT.

TABULAR VIEW OF HEADS OF FAMILIES FOR THE FIRST FIVE GENERATIONS.

Henry[1]. The Settler. (Saybrook, Lyme, Conn.)

Henry[4]. (Lyme, Conn.)

Thomas[5]. (Lyme, Conn.)

Stephen[5]. (Saybrook, Conn.)

Joshua[7]. (Lyme, Conn.)

Thomas[9]. (Lyme, Conn.)

Henry[10], (Lieut.) (East Haddam, Conn.)

Henry[6], (Capt.) (Lyme, Conn.)

Henry[11], (Capt.) (Lyme, Conn.)

Joshua[12]. (North Chatham, N. Y.)

Ezra[13]. (Lyme, Conn.)

Jasper[14], (Capt.) (Lyme, Conn.)

Reuben[15], (Dr.) (West Springfield, Mass.)

Stephen[16]. (Saybrook.)

Thomas[17].* (Saybrook, Conn.)

John[18]. (Franklin, Conn.)

Mehitable[19] (Deming). (Lyme, Conn.)

Henry[20], (Col.) (Colchester, Conn.)

Israel[21]. (East Haddam, Conn.)

Judah[22], (Rev.)* (Litchfield, Conn.)

Elisha[24], (Capt.)* (Lyme, Conn.)

Lynde[24]. (Green River, N. Y.)

Roswell[25], (Capt.) (Lyme, Conn.)

Henry[26]. (Lyme, Conn.)

Job[31], (Rev.) (Clifton Park, N. Y.)

Joel[32], (Dea.) (North Chatham, N. Y.)

Stephen[1-27]. (Lyme, Conn.)

Reuben[1-28], (Capt.) (Lyme, Conn.)

Dan[1-29]. (Starkville, N. Y.)

Ezra[1-30]. (Lyme, Conn.)

John[1-31], (Dea.) (East Worcester, N. Y.)

William[2-10]. (Waterford, Conn.)

Reuben[2-15]. (West Springfield, Mass.)

Medes[2-15].* (West Springfield, Mass.)

Ezra[16-1]. (New Hartford, N. Y.)

Nathan[2-3]. (Durham, N. Y.)

Salmon[2-4], (Capt.) (Ypsilanti, Mich.)

Henry Vibber[2-14]. (Black Walnut, Va.)

Henry[2-32], (Gen.)* (Colchester, Conn.)

Epaphroditus[2-32]. (East Haddam, Conn.)

Reuben[4-27], (Capt.) (East Windsor, Conn.)

Andrew[2-5]. (Rome, Ohio.)

* Male line extinct.

HENRY CHAMPION

AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

"Few families in the Connecticut Colony have been more prosperous than that of Henry Champion of Saybrook. When I speak here of his family, I intend his numerous descendants."—*Hinman.*

HENRY CHAMPION.

1. Henry Champion emigrated from Old England to the American Colonies and settled at Saybrook, Connecticut, where he is found as early as 1647.

About 1660 the first known records of the town of Saybrook were begun, wherein were described the lands of the different inhabitants. With the exception of George Fenwick, the number of acres allotted to each person seems to have been small.

The lands of Henry Champion are recorded as follows:

"One parsell lying on the East side of the Great River Con. whereon a house now standeth containing by estimation six ackers, the ends abutting against the highwaie North East and South West, the sides abutting against the land of Morgayn Bowers South East and the land of Joseph Jarrit North West." [*Say. Rec. p. 10.*]

Also: "one parsell in the planting fielde on the East side of the great River Con. by estimation four ackers, the end abutts against Blacke Halle River N. East, and against the greate Marsh South West, the side abutts against the Land of Will. Beehous North West." [*Id.*]

Prior to 1660, and previously to the foregoing record being entered, he had sold his lot "lying within the town plott" in Saybrook to Jonathan Rudd. This lot contained five roods, and "the one side abuts against the highway North and the other side abuts against the lands of Thomas Mirall and William Waller South, the one end abuts against the land of Thomas Rood East and the other end abuts against the highway West." The lot thus appears to have been the corner lot situated on the south side of the East and West road, and on the East side of the North and South road.

After having assisted in the development of Saybrook, Henry Champion removed with his family to the east side of the Connecticut River and became one of the first and most active founders of Lyme, being propounded a freeman of that town on May 12th, 1670. The records of the town were begun in 1674, and on June 18th of that year the following entries were made:

"Henory Champean's Lott one the necke beyond the little stony brook, bounded east by the highwaie to a little tree by the marsh fronting north to the highwaie, west and south by the marsh, contayning aighteen ackers more or less; Henry Champean allowing John Laye Junior tow ackers one the other side of the River adjoyning to John Laye's medow."

"Henory Champean's meadow upon Stony Brook three ackers more or less, bounded East by his own land, West and North by the commons, South by the medow of Renald Marvines." [It appears that Henry Champion and Renald Marvin had a dispute about this land which was subsequently settled by an agreement dated Sept. 8, 1696.—*Lyme Town Rec. Book II, p. 130.*]

"Henory Champeon Senior's medow upon Russ oylande containing three ackers, three quarders more or less bounded west upon the medow of Renald Mervines, Southwardly upon the slow, north by the Coave, eastwardly by the meadow of John Laye Senior."

"Henory Champean's medow one his home Lotte contayning tow ackers and three quarders more or less, bounded South one the Cricke and the land of Peter Pratte, North one his own uplande, Sow West upon the Cove."

"Henory Champean's home Lott that he bought of Beltishaser De Wolfe, contayning ten ackers of upland more or less, bounded east one the highwaie, northerly on John Laye Senior, and westerly upon the Cove, southerly upon the medow of his own and the mouth of the Cricke."

"Henory Champean's Calf Pasture Land containing twenty ackers more or less bounded north upon the highwaie, east upon the commons, Southwardly upon the land of Richard Smith, westerly on the Commons, with one dwelling house beulte upon it."

"Henory Champean hath laid out to him at Bigg Medow tow ackers and a half more or less, bounded South on the medow of Widow Waller at a pine tree, Easterly by a cricke, northerly by the River and a little oylande."

The foregoing records are dated June 18, 1674, and are recorded in the First Book of the Town Records of Lyme on pages 23 and 24, under attestation of "Mathew Griswould and Renald Mervines," who were the town surveyors. The lands of the other inhabitants are similarly recorded about the same time.

From the following document it appears that Henry Champion was one of the first proprietors of the town of Lyme.

"Know all men by these presents that I John Lay Senior of Lyme being unacquinted with the bounds of the Lotte which was formerly Henory Champean, Desired Mr Mathew Griswold Sen of Lyme he being one of the men that Laid out the lott at the first, that he would be held to lay out four ackers to Thomas Lee of Lyme I having sold it to him. Henory Champean also, being the first proprietor of the land above sd consents unto and allow of Thomas Lee's having the above sd four ackers of land according as it is now laid out by Mr Mathew Griswould as above sd.

In presence of — Witness our hands

Mathew Griswould Jr. — Henory Champion

John Griswould — John Laye, Senr.

Sept. 13, 1684." [*L. T. R. Bk. I. p. 145.*]

Henry Champion resided in the house he had built on the hill just east of the meeting house and near the old burying-ground. Like the majority of settlers in a new country he probably occupied himself chiefly with agriculture. He also owned some live stock, for "Henry Champeon Senior his eare mark for all sorts of cretures is a crop one the off eare with a half penny cutt out one the under side of the same eare." Recorded March 24, 1673-4. [*L. T. R. Bk. I. p. 5.*] The same mark had been previously allowed him in Saybrook as appears by the following entry [*Say. Rec. p. 39*]: "The mark that Henry Champeon puts upon his cattle and hogs is the top of the eare took square off and a pece took out under the same eare after thi manner ⩛."

On March 12, 1671, representatives of the town of New London entered a complaint against Henry Champion and a number of his fellow townsmen before the county court at Hartford. The subject of the ill-feeling between the towns was a strip of land lying between Bride Brook and Niantic River, including Black Point in Lyme. Both towns claimed the land by virtue of previous grants, and both had reserved a portion of meadow at Black Point for the use of the ministry. The Court fined New London £9 and Lyme £5, which were afterwards remitted.

Henry Champion's name occurs frequently in the early records, usually as the grantor or grantee of land. On Sept. 2, 1664, Tobiah Colls (*sic*) of Saybrook makes his will, which is witnessed by "Henry Champion, John ⁊ Comstocke, his marke, John Borden." [*County Court Rec., Vol. 3, p. 9;* at Hartford.] The three witnesses and a number of their friends are beneficiaries under the will.

Sir Edmund Andros took into his hands the government of the Colony of Connecticut in October 1687, and on August 27, 1688, by his direction was taken "An Acc^t of the lystable Estates in the towne of Lyme."

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Henry Champion Senr.

1 p^rson	20 00 00
houseing & Land . . .	03 00 00
2 oxen 5 Cowes 2 yerlings . .	27 00 00
2 : 3 yerlings 2 hogs . .	07 00 00
	57 00 00

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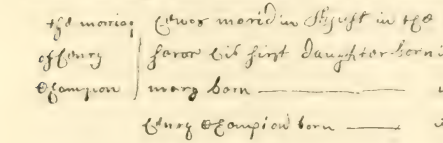
"An acco^t of Each man's Estate Reall and p^rsonall including theire heads with y^r assesment of one peny upon the pound. * * * Henry

£	s	s	d	
Champion Senr 57	. .	4	9	* * *"

In amount his assessment stands twenty-sixth out of seventy, but his estate had been somewhat reduced by frequent presents to his children. Under the date Nov. 12, 1706, is "Henry Champion Senior's deed of gift to his grandson Henry Champion, eldest son of his son Henry Champion. Part of his home Lot situate on Meeting House Hill containing four acres of upland and swamp, with all the appurtenances, etc.," and "said Henry was not to put any tenant on this tract during

the lifetime of his grandfather or his wife Deborah" who signed the deed of consent "as per marriage agreement."

The first knowledge which we have of the marriage or family of Henry Champion is to be found on page 24 of the "Old Book" of Saybrook Records where is recorded: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Eanor the first Daughter born in the Eare 49
mary born — — — — — in the Eare 51
Henry Champion born — — in the Eare 54
the Champion born april in the Eare 56
Eanor Champion born the Eare 58
August in the beginning of may 60

From the original it is evident that no part of the foregoing record was made before the date of the last entry—the ink and handwriting being uniform throughout. It was not until about this time that the records were kept systematically in Saybrook. An attempt was then made by the town clerk to enter all previous records, depending either upon his own memory or information derived from members of the several families. These earliest vital statistics are scattered promiscuously through the records of town and land transactions in the "Old Book" of Saybrook Records.

As to the name and family of the wife of Henry Champion no particulars have been gleaned from the early records; she was probably the daughter or sister of one of the early settlers of Saybrook. The exact dates of her birth and death are likewise unknown, so that she has come on, been the mother of children, and passed off the stage and we know nothing more of her. His second wife was a shrewd, scheming woman, for she induced this old man to make a very advantageous marriage settlement upon her, and finally involved him in a law suit with the widow of his eldest son, who resisted the resumption of the gifts her father-in-law had made her husband, and maintained in a very spirited manner the rights of herself and children.

"This 21st of March 1697 8.

Whereas it is intended if God willing that Henory Champion Senior in Lyme and Deborah Jones of the same town to join in mar-

riage, therefore to prevent after trouble it is agreed and concluded that what estate the said Deborah Jones shall carry with her to Henry Champean's habitation that that estate shall remain her own and be at her own disposal her life time and at her death to return to her children [by a former marriage], and not to be accounted the said Henry Champion's estate at his death.

It is also agreed that the aforesaid Henry Champean doth by these presents promise and engage that after the day of this marriage that he will not dispose or alienate by deed of gift or sale, without the consent of the said Deborah Jones, during the said Champean's natural life, that is to say no part of his real estate. It is also to be understood that the abovesaid agreement shall nowise deprive or cutt off the above said Deborah of that part of the aforesaid Henry Champean's estate that is now allowed to the widow after her husband's decease. And for the true performance of the abovesaid we do hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and date being above written.

Witness
Joseph Peck
William Marche

Henory Champean
Deborah her mark X Jones."

[*L. T. Rec. Bk. II. p. 108.*]

Immediately below the record of the above instrument are the following entries.

"Henory Champean Senior was married unto Deborah his now wife 21st March 1697/8."

"Henory Champean deceased the 17th day of February 1708/9, said to be aged ninety-eight years."*

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE HEIRS OF HENRY CHAMPION DECEASED:

"We the heirs of Henry Champion deceased of the town of Lyme and Colony of Connecticut do mutually agree to divide the estate of our honored father abovesaid into four equal shares: one to the children of Henry Champion deceased the son of Henry Champion abovesaid. One to the children of Thomas Champion deceased, and one to Sarah Bennet, and one to Mary Huntly, the daughters of the said Henry Champion. And whereas Henry Champion the grand child of Henry Champion is possessed of a house, and land lying southward of his house which was before possessed by his father Henry Champion and confirmed to him by his grandfather Henry Champion, we do all agree and consent that he shall enjoy the same to him and his heirs forever.

And we do hereby bind ourselves and our heirs to abide by and stand to this agreement in a bond of £40, that is to say that the party or parties not acquiescing in and being satisfied with the share or share according as is above expressed shall forfeit and pay £40 in silver money to the parties which do abide by and perform this agreement.

In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands.

April 4th, 1709.

* "Henry Champion of Lyme died in 1708, verging towards the age of one hundred years." [See *Caulkins' History of New London, p. 175.*]

Witness
Moses Noyes, Jr
Richard Chadwick

Henry Champion.
Aaron Huntly in behalf of my wife
Henry Bennet in behalf of his wife
John Waide in behalf of his wife
and children."

[*L. T. Rec. Bk. II. p.* (torn off, perhaps 8.)]

An Inuentory of the Estate of Henry Champion Senior Late of Lyme. deceased the Inuentory taken all aprised at Cash

		£	s	p
	Imp. the House and hom Loot and orchard	26	0	0
Item	a pece of Land Lying near John Laye's House Called the old Loot between nine and ten accors prised at 3 pounds 15 shilings per acor	37	0	0
Item	two three year old Stears	4	0	0
Item	a part of a chain	3	0	
	a payr of plow Irons	10	0	
Item	one sow 8^{s} : 2 sucking pigs 5 shilings	13	0	
	five shoats 5 shilings a pece	1	5	0
	tow sheep 11 shilings an old hors	1	11	0
	a shovel 2^{s} : an old ax tow and sixpence	4	6	
	a tramiel* 3^{s} and sixpence : a litol Iron pot	4	6	
	a Great Iron pot and pot hooks	12	0	
	an old frying pan 1^{s} shiling a warming pan	7	0	
	an old back Sword 6 shilings	6	0	
Item	a litol basket of a pound of fethers	1	0	
Item	wooded ware : a Sedar buter toob	1	8	
	a pine sive 1^{s} sixpence : 2 payls 2^{s} 8 pence	3	8	
	a woden buter tray and dishes an a pigen†	4	0	
	3 chese hoops and chese mate	2	4	
	3 accomaning presses 3 ware 2 woden skimendish	3	0	
	2 Great trays tow shilings one brush 8 p	2	8	
	a Sedar toob 6 pence : a litol cobard 2^{s}	2	6	
Item	tow old Chests	5	0	
Item	tow Great puter platers	13	0	
	a puter plater 3^{s} a puter salt sillar 2^{s}	5	0	
	a puter Candel stick 3^{s} an old earthen 1^{s}	4	0	
	a backen cup 1 shiling a dram Cup 6 p	1	6	
	2 tin pans 3^{s} one earthen plater 1 shiling 6 p	4	6	
	a stone Judg and a backen Earthen plate	2	0	
Item	an old Comb 6 : an old boock and gimlet	1	2	
	tow old bags	2	4	
Item	one hat 6 shilings to 2 shurts 6^{s}	12	0	
	a plain Cloth Cote 12^{s} a payr black briches 3	15	0	
	an old colth cote 1^{s} : an old musket 2 shilings	3	0	
	a payr of old Shous and Stockings	1	6	
	an old sheet, an old pilow, a pare of sheets	3	0	

* *trammel*, a hook to take vessels off the fire.
† *piggin*, a little wooden vessel used as a dipper.

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Item	a fether bed thirty shilings a fether pilow 2 sheet .	12	—0
	an old green Rug 2 blanket	6	—0
	a bed stead and a tester and bar Curtains a straw-mat	1	—0—0
	a Great Chayr 2 shilings a paynted Chayr . .	5	—6
	a Great table 15 a small table 2 shilings . .	17	—0
	6 old barills 4 shilings splinten sive 3 . . .	7	—0
	2 old boxes	2	—0
	an old bell 2 a cart wheel 12 shilings . . .	14	—0
	a fork 2 shilings and old sythe and tacklin . .	5	—0
	[Total :—81—18—4.]		

This Inuentory tacken by us this 16 of April 1708 : by us

John Jay
Samuel Marvin, townsman.

Deborah Champion Widow and Relict of Henry Champion Late of Lyme Deceased made Oath in a Court of Probate held in New London Sept. the 23d 1709, that Shee gave a true acount of the Estate of her deceased husband to the best of Her Knowledge to the appraisers

Test George Denison Clerk.

Recorded in the 3d Book of Wills on fol. 131 Sept. 29 : 1709, pr George Denison Clerk.

"CHAMPIONS' AGREEMENT."

"Know all men that it is Covenanted and agreed by and between us : Deborah Champion widdow and Relict to Henry Champion of Lyme Deceased : and Henry Champion granson of sd Champion Henry Benett in behalfe of selfe & wife and Aron Huntly in behalfe of himself & wife and John Wade and his wife relict to Thomas Champion son of sd Henry Champion in behalfe of themselves and yr children of sd Thomas Champion Deceased vizt : wee doe agree that the widdow Deborah, shall have all the moveable Estate of yr sd henry Champion with the Debt Due from Capt. Wm Southward to yr Estate as her own & proper estate for ever, or else that we will pay her forty shilings in money or equivolent in graine at Michalmas next ensuing this date hereof, or else that shee shall have the use and benefit of the dwelling house for twelve months in case we Doe not sell and alienate it before, else that she shall enjoy the flax and oates that is now sowed upon the ground : 2ly we those Legatees above mentioned do agree to pay all those Debts that were contracted prior yr s Deborah maryed our father being fourteen pound or money : and all the Debts that he contracted before he was married to her. upon this consideration viz . Deborah Champion to by theise presents agree to Deliver up them, all the Lands that my sd husband Died possessed of unto them, and doe quitt Claim of all my right or tittall, to all or any of it by vertue of Dower Deed or gift or any other wayes that it might accrue to mee else if any more Debts than the fourteen pounds above specified, appear to be contracted prior I was married to him. I do agree to pay it, to the true performance hereof we bind ourselves heirs Executors and Administrators Each to other, and that this is our full and absolute agreement, with

Know all men that it is Covenanted & agreed & fully agreed between us Deborah Champion widow and Relict to Henry Champion late of Lynn deceased and Henry Champion grandson of ye Champion Thomas Burnham in behalf of Hope his wife and Aaron Huntly in behalf of Sarah his wife and John Wade and Hannah his wife sister to Thomas Champion son of ye Henry Champion and also of Thomas Sarah and Elizabeth children of ye Thomas Champion deceased viz: That upon condition that the said Deborah Champion shall have all the moveable estate of ye s'd Henry Champion with what shall arise from East ward and to get it clear as near owing proper debts thereout as she can will payment thereby made as many as can be found at the Charges and Expence thereof as the said three shall have the use and benefit of the dwelling house the twelve months as aforesaid but not sell and alienate it before that the said Deborah enjoy the same and that is now owed upon the ground, & by no way Legacies above mentioned or agreed to pay all such Debts that were Contracted since ye s'd Deborah married and further being thereto ye s'd as many and all such debts that she Contracted before she was married to him, upon this Consideration ye s'd Deborah Champion to pay unto ye said Thomas Burnham all the Lands that my husband died possessed of or Interest in to them and their heirs Claims of all my right title, to all or any of it by virtue of my Dower 138 ac of upland or any other right that it might accrue to me also if any more debts than the four hundred pounds above specified appear to be Contracted since I was married to him I do promise to pay it, & to perform the above written Agreement as witness my hand & seal this 27th day of April 1709

Signed and sealed in presence of us

William Ely
Thomas Bradford
Richard Lord

Deborah Champion her mark D

Henry Champion his mark of
Henry B Bonett
Aaron Huntly

John Wade
Hannah Wade

Lynn April ye 27th 1709 this day Deborah Champion Henry Champion Henry Bonett Aaron Huntly John Wade and Hannah Wade personally appearing acknowledged that they above written Instrument of Agreement to be their act and Deed before me

William Ely Justice Peace

CHAMPIONS AGREEMENT

which wee doe rest satisfied and contented we declare by seting our hands and seales this 26th day of Aprill 1709 —

Signed and sealed in presence of	Deborah (the mark of) Champion	[seal]
Will^m Ely	henry Champen	[seal]
Thomas Bradford	Henry (the mark of) I-B Benett	[seal]
Richard Lord	Aaron Huntly	[seal]
	John Wade	[seal]
	hannah Wade	[seal]

Lyme Aprill y^r 26th 1709 this day:
Deborah Champion, Henry Champion
Henry Bennett, Aron Huntly, John Wade
and Hannah Wade personally appearing
acknowledged the above written Instrument
of agreement to be theire act and deed before mee
Will^m Ely, Justice peace.

Recorded in the 3^d Book of
Wills on fol: 131: Sep^r 29, 1709—
p^r George Denison Clerk."

This meager sketch is all that has been recovered of one whose life however obscure has an interest for his posterity. He was not of base degree, but of independent if not gentle condition; and had left the green homes of old England and her pleasant firesides to war with fierce wild beasts and the still fiercer Pequots, exacting a hard and scanty subsistence from the soil which he had found covered with "a howling wilderness."

CHILDREN BORN IN SAYBROOK, CONN.:

*2. i. SARAH, b. ——— 1649; m. Henry Bennett.
3. ii. MARY, b. ——— 1651; m. Aaron Huntly.
iii. STEPHEN, b. ——— 1653; d. "the beginning of May, 1660."
4. iv. HENRY, b. ——— 1654; m. Susanna De Wolf.
5. v. THOMAS, b. April 1656; m. Hannah Brockway.
vi. RACHEL, b. ——— ?165-; m. John Tanner.†

*The Arabic numerals in the margin refer forward to corresponding figures at the left of heads of families.

† No record of the birth of this child has been found. That there was a daughter Rachel is proved by the following: "Know ye that I Henry Champion, Sen., of Lyme in the County of New London and in his Majesty's Colony of Connecticut in New England have given and bequeathed and do by these presents give and bequeath also confirm unto my beloved son-in-law John Tanner in the County of Hartford and Colony aforesaid, who was husband to my well beloved daughter Rachel Champion, a certain tract of land lying and being in the Township of Lyme aforesd. to the quantity of ten acres of woland, etc., * * * * and for the true confirmation of this my act and deed have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in Lyme June 12th 1705."

Signed Sealed in presence of
Wolston Brockway Sen.
Thomas Anderson
Henry Champion [seal.]

Acknowledged at Lyme, December the 15th, 1705. [*L. T. R. Bk. II.* 333.]

HISTORY OF

HENRY CHAMPION'S

DESCENDANTS.

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HENRY CHAMPION'S DESCENDANTS.

*2. SARAH CHAMPION (*Henry*[1]), born ——— 1649, in Saybrook, Conn.; died 31 March 1727, in Lyme, Conn.; was married in Lyme, 9 December 1673 ("recorded 27 January 1673–4, by Leftenante Pratt"), to HENRY BENNETT, the first of Lyme, where he died 17 January 1726.

[*Bennett*] CHILDREN BORN AT LYME, CONN.:

i. CALEB, b. 11 Oct. 1675; m. ———: d. 12 Nov. 1732. Children:—*Caleb*, b. 26 Mar. 1703, m. Rebecca Mack. Ch.: Thankful, b. 1 Mar. 1727–8: Caleb, b. 12 Jan. 1729–30; *Sarah*, m. 21 Aug. 1727, Jonathan Mack, b. 1695.

ii. ROSE, b. 15 Nov. 1677: m. 14 Dec. 1697, Isaac, son of John and Miriam (Moore) Willey, of New London. Children born in Lyme:—*Isaac*, b. 15 Sept. 1699; *Sarah*, b. 20 Dec. 1700; *John*, b. 14 Sept. 1702; *Hannah*, b. 11 May 1704; *Rachel*, b. 22 Mar. 1708; *Abel*, b. 28 Aug. 1709; *Miriam*, b. 20 Mar. 1711; *Deborah*, b. 28 Aug. 1715; *Zachary*, b. 24 Nov. 1716.

iii. JOHN, b. 26 Dec. 1680: m. 2 Jan. 1706–7, Mary ———. Children born in Lyme:—*Jane*, b. 25 May 1714; *Mary*, b. 30 May 1716, d. 21 Apr. 1731; *Sarah*, b. 29 Jan. 1719; *Elijah*, b. 20 May 1722; *Jedediah*, b. 24 Jan. 1724.

iv. SARAH, b. 7 Aug. 1683.

v. LOVE, b. 19 Mar. 1685: m. 13 Jan. 1703–4, John, son of John and Sarah (Bagley) Mack, b. 29 Apr. 1682, in Salisbury, Mass. Children born in Lyme:—*Sarah*, b. 10 Oct. 1704; *Phebe*, b. 28 June 1707; *Elizabeth*, b. 4 Feb. 1712; *Patience*, b. 3 Apr. 1714; *Ebenezer*, b. 24 Feb. 1716; *Lydia*, b. 4 June 1718; *John*, b. 26 Apr. 1720; *Ezra*, b. 1 Apr. 1722; *Nehemiah*, b. 5 Jan. 1724; *Esther*, b. 30 Nov. 1725; *Hepzibah*, b. 20 Jan. 1728; *Dorothy*, b. 11 Dec. 1729. She d. 25 Jan. 1732–3.

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* The Arabic numerals at the left of heads of families refer back to corresponding figures in the margin.

vi. Dorothy, b. 19 May 1688; m. 29 Mar. 1708-9, Jeremiah Woods.

vii. Henry, b. 29 July 1691; m., 1st, 15 Apr. 1713, Abigail, dau. of William and Abigail (Comstock) Pike, b. 3 May 1690, in Lyme; d. 24 Dec. 1717. Children born in Lyme:—*Henry*, b. 19 Jan. 1714; *Phebe*, b. 4 Aug. 1715, d. 1 Jan. 1717; *Abigail*, b. 30 Nov. 1716, d. 30 June 1717. He m., 2d, 13 Nov. 1718, Mary, dau. of John Moss, b. 4 Mar. 1697, in Salisbury, Mass. Children born in Lyme:—*Rose*, b. 19 Jan. 1719-20; *Phebe*, b. 5 July 1726.

3. Mary Champion (*Henry*[1]), born ——— 1651, in Saybrook, Conn.; died 10 December 1732, in Lyme, Conn.; was married in Lyme, 22 February 1676, to Aaron Huntley, son of John Huntley, of Lyme, born 15 April 1654, in Boston, Mass.; died 24 May 1745, in Lyme.

[*Huntley*] children born in Lyme, conn.:

i. John, b. 22 Nov. 1677; m. 2 Feb. 1699, Elizabeth ———. Children born in Lyme:—*John*, b. 16 Oct. 1699; *Elizabeth*, b. 2 Jan. 1701-2, d. young; *Mary*, b. 20 June 1703; *Peter*, b. 4 Mar. 1705; *Joseph*, b. 27 Jan. 1707; *Benjamin*, b. 5 Feb. 1709; *Lucy*, b. 15 Dec. 1711, d. young; *Samuel*, b. 23 Dec. 1713; *Lucy*, b. 22 Apr. 1716; *Sarah*, b. 17 June 1718; *Elizabeth*, b. 30 Sept. 1721.

ii. Elizabeth, b. 16 Mar. 1679.

iii. Aaron, b. 1 Dec. 1680; m. 27 July 1707, Deborah DeWolf, of Lyme. Children born in Lyme:—*Hannah*, b. 22 July 1708; *Aaron*, b. 14 Sept. 1710; *Solomon*, b. 1 Sept. 1712; *Deborah*, b. 20 Aug. 1714; *Ruth*, b. 1 Mar. 1716; *Stephen*, b. 28 Feb. 1718; *Phebe*, b. 1 Mar. 1721-2; *Esther*, b. 21 May 1724; *Nathan*, b. 2 June 1726; *Jemima*, b. 30 Aug. 1728; *Timothy*, b. 22 Oct. 1731. He d. 26 Sept. 1748.

iv. Daniel, b. 25 May 1682; d. 14 Jan. 1732-3.

v. Mary, b. 14 Feb. 1685.

vi. Jane, b. 10 Sept. 1686.

vii. David, b. 17 Mar. 1687-8; m., 1st, 27 July 1720, Hannah Brown. Children born in Lyme:—*Dan*, b. 16 Aug. 1721; *Jacob*, b. 5 June 1723; *James*, b. 17 Apr. 1725; *Amos*, b. 31 Oct. 1727. He m., 2d, 27 Oct. (2 Dec. by Ch. Rec.) 1742, Mary, dau. of Samuel and Jemima (Smith) Tinker, of Lyme, b. 1 Dec. 1724. Children born in Lyme:—*Elihu*, b. 30 Aug. 1743; *Mehitabel*, b. 22 Sept. 1745. He d. 31 Aug. 1745, and she m., second, 16 Oct. 1750, Elijah Hill, of Lyme.

viii. Solomon, b. 31 May 1691.

4. Henry Champion (*Henry*[1]), born ——— 1654, in Saybrook, Conn.; died "the middle of July 1704," in Lyme,

Conn.; married in Lyme, 1 April 1684, SUSANNA DEWOLF, daughter of Balthazar and Alice DeWolf, of Lyme, who was married, second, to John Huntley, Senior, of Lyme (see No. 3).

Henry Champion resided in his house on Meeting House Hill in Lyme. He acquired several tracts of land by grant from the town and also received land from his father.

"I, Susanna Champion, widow and relict to Henry Champean, late of Lyme, deceased, am credibly informed that my father-in-law, Henry Champean, is about to sell and dispose of his house lot adjoining to John Laye's which I doth apprehend doth by right belong to my late husband Henry Champion, and unto our children: therefore [these] are to forwarn all and every person to make, or to alienate, sell, dispose, or make record of the aforesaid lott at any time betwixt this and the next county Court in June next, to be holden at New London, and I, the said Susanna Champion, do hereby bind myself in a bond of £20 to prosecute the same to effect at the said Court.

Susanna Champion.*

2 May 1706." [*L. T. R. Bk. II, 185.*]

Tax list of Henry Champion, Junior, under Gov. Andros:

	£	s	d
1 p'son	20	00	00
Lands	01	00	00
2 oxen 5 Cowes	25	10	00
3 : 3 yerlings 3 : 2 yerlings	13	00	00
3 : yerlings 1 mare 1 hog	09	00	00
Tax : 5^{s}—8½^{d}	68	10	00

In the old burying-ground in Lyme is a grave stone with the following inscription:

Henry Champion 2^{d}
died in July in the
year 1704
in the 49th year
of his age.

Henry Champion, Junior, has made to him a town grant of land, July 7, 1679. [*L. T. Rec. Bk. II. 51.*]

"Henory Champeon, Junior buys land, "sixteen ackers," of John Waller, Feb. 12, 1682. [*id. I. 179.*]

Henry Champion [Junior] has land laid out to him land by the measurers of land, Nov. 29, 1688. [*id. II. 3?*]

Henry Champion, Junior, receives a deed of land from his father "consideration money received," Feb. 24, 1705, "in presence of Deborah Champion." [*id. ???*]

* "Henery Champeon, Senior," has a judgment recovered against him by "Susanna Champeon, relict of his son Henry Champeon," and execution issues against his land, Nov. 12, 1706. [*id. ???*]

The inventory of his estate amounted to £230—8'—10', more than one half of which came from real estate. "Appraisers, William Ely, Mathew Griswold, Townsmen, dated: Lyme, 7—12—1704-5."

At a Probate Court held at New London, Aug. 8, 1706, administration is granted Mrs. Susanna Champion. "The names and ages of y^e^ children of Henry Champion, deceased," being also stated. The widow to have one third of the real property during her life, and one half of the movable property forever; to the eldest son a double portion; to the others equal shares.

CHILDREN BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

6. i. HENRY, b. 5 Jan. 1684-5; m. Sarah Peterson.
7. ii. JOSHUA, b. 28 Sept. 1686; m., 1st, Mary Mott; 2d, Sarah Griffin.
iii. SUSANNA, b. 25 Feb. 1689-90.
iv. SAMUEL, b. 18 June 1691; d. in childhood.
v. ALICE, b. 15 Mar. 1694.
vi. RACHEL, b. 1 Dec. 1697; m., 1st, 26 Oct. 1713, Benjamin, son of John and Mary (Chittenden) Leete, and grandson of Gov. William Leete, b. 26 Dec. 1686, in Guilford, Conn. Died. ——— 1741, in Durham, Conn., and she m., 2d, 22 Mar. 1750, Samuel Betts. Children all by the first marriage:—*Rachel*, b. ——— 1715; *Benjamin*, b. 8 Apr. 1717; *Susannah*, b. 19 Mar. 1719; *Daniel*, b. 16 Jan. 1721; *Ezekiel*, b. 30 June 1724; *Tamar* and *Asa*, twins, b. 21 July 1726; *Temperance*, b. 20 Feb. 1729; *Levi*, b. 3 Mar. 1731; *Sarah*, b. 13 Nov. 1734; *Leah*, b. 7 Mar. 1740. [See "*Leete Gen.*," *No. 17.*]
vii. ABIGAIL, b. 25 June 1699; m. 10 Aug. 1720, Daniel, son of Ephraim and Elizabeth (Good) Darwin, b. 6 May 1694, in Guilford. Children born in Guilford:—*Mary*, b. 21 Oct. 1721; *Daniel*, b. 31 Jan. 1726, m. Susannah Adkins; *Abigail*, b. 29 Aug. 1730; *Stephen*, b. 16 Apr. 1733; *Ebenezer*, b. 24 Aug. 1740, m. Dinah Thorp; *Noah*, b. 23, Aug. 1743, d. 14 June 1764. The family removed to Durham, Conn.
8. viii. STEPHEN, b. 15 July 1702; m., 1st, Deborah (Brockway) Leech; 2d, Abigail Barnes.
ix. MARY, b. 14 Oct. 1704.

"Susanna Champion, daughter of Henry Champion, Junior," releases certain rights to her brother Henry, Dec. 8, 1712. [*L. T. Rec. II.* 238.]

Benjamin Leete, of Guilford and his wife Rachel give up all their rights to their brother Samuel's portion to their brother Joshua, Mar. 11, 1741 [*ib. III.* 185]. A similar deed to their brother Henry, Mar. 18, 1744 [*ib.* ——].

Alice Champion acts in the above in favor of Henry, Sept. 16, 1715 [*ib.* ——]; in favor of Joshua, Mar. 16, 1715-16 [*ib.* ——].

Abigail Champion of Guilford releases all her rights in favor of Henry, Nov. 2, 1719 [*ib.* ——]; also Mar. 16, 1719-20 [*ib.* ——].

Mary Champion a similar deed Nov. 26, 1722 [*ib.*]. She sells to Henry, Aug. 30, 1726 [*ib.* 74, *II.*].

5. Thomas Champion (*Henry*[1]), born —— April 1656, in Saybrook, Conn.; died 5 April 1705, in Lyme, Conn.; married in Lyme, 23 August 1682, Hannah Brockway, daughter of Wolston * and Hannah (Briggs) Brockway, born 14 September 1664, in Lyme, who was married, second, as second wife, to John Wade of Lyme, and died 2 March 1750, in Lyme.

Thomas Champion passed his life on the banks of Stony Brook, where were situated the lands given him by his father and those allotted to him by the town of Lyme.

The list of Thomas Champion under Gov. Andros:

	£	s	d
1 p'son	20	00	00
houseing and Lands	2	00	00
3 Cowes 3 oxen	19	00	00
1 : 3 yerling 1 : 2 yerling	4	10	00
1 yerling 1 mare 1 hog	10	00	00
Tax 4[s]—7[d].	55	10	00

"The last will and testyment of Thomas Champoyn of Lyme being sick butt of perfect memore; and right in his mind declares his bodey to be buried—first I bequieth my souell to God that gave itt and hereby my bodily goods that God hath given me I dispose of them as followeth: first all my lands to be evenly divided between my two sons Thomas and Henry when they come of age, my wife is to have her thirds of it during her widow hood, she appointed administratrix and my two loving nighboors John Lay and Francis Smith to be over seers to my said wife.

Lyme April the fourth Day in the year of ouer Lord 1705

Signed & Delivered
in present of
Wolston Brockway Senior
Richard harris
Thomas Anderson."

Thomas Champion.

* Wolston Brockway was one of the earliest settlers in Lyme; his wife was the daughter of William Briggs of Boston and Lyme, and widow of John Harris, of Boston. On 16 May 1717 Wolston Brockway conveys certain personal property, in the event of his own and his wife's death, "to my daughter Hannah Wade," who was the wife of John Wade, of Lyme; the ante-nuptial agreement of 17 Jan. 1705-6 being acknowledged 6 Feb. 1705-6 by John Wade and Hannah his wife. They apparently had no children, as his will made 25 June 1722, proved 24 Apr. 1728, names his wife Hannah, and gives "to my daughter Elizabeth Champion" see No. 30 all his household goods and sheep. His inventory which mentions no land, shows a personal estate of £52—18[s].

Wolston Brockway, Sen^r, and Richard Harris made oath as to their signatures before William Ely, Justice, on May 2^nd, Thomas Anderson on May 7^th.

"An Inventory of Thomas Champions Estatt aprised as Cash" was taken by Thomas Anderson, John Lay and Francis Smith, and presented 20 May 1705. It mentions: "Dwelling house and 5 acres and small orchard: 15 acres and small orchard adjoining upon it on the North side of Duck River: 4 acres of plow land lying over Black Halle: 7 acres of meadow on the Island commonly called Great Island: 1 yoke of oxon: 4 yeroould stears: 3 Cowes: 3 thre yer ouldes: 1 yearilling: 1 tow yere ould: 1 horse: 32 sheep and lambs: 3 swine: 3 small swine: mirrors; fether bed and the bed stead curtains and all necessary covering and furniture: spining wheel: warming pan: 2 books: kitchen ware; farming utensils: gun and cutlass," etc., in all amounting to £232—17^s—9^d."

"The names and ages of y^e children of Thomas Champion" are also stated in the inventory. The widow appeared in New London 7 June 1705.

CHILDREN BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

i. HANNAH, b. 13 Feb. 1683; m. Matthew Beckwith, of Lyme.
ii. SARAH, b. 8 Mar. 1687-8; m. 4 Nov. 1705, Stephen Scovil.
9. iii. THOMAS, b. 21 Jan. 1690-1; m. Elizabeth Wade.
iv. MARY, b. 31 July 1693; m. Timothy Fuller, of East Haddam.
10. v. HENRY, b. 2 May 1695; m. Mehitabel Rowley.
vi. DEBORAH, b. 26 Apr. 1697; m. Ebenezer Johnson, of Norwich.
vii. ELIZABETH, b. 1 July 1699; m. John Crocker, of Norwich.
viii. BRIDGET, b. —— 1702.*

"Thomas Champian buys land of John Briggs, formerly owned by Wolston Brockway, 12 Feb. 1682. [*L. T. Rec. Bk. I. p. 129.*]" Thomas Champen buys land of Matthew Waller, of New London; executed in presence of Henry Champion, 24 Apr. 1685 [*id. 176.*]

The marriage of Deborah Champion, daughter of —— Champion and Samuel Mather, 1 Jan. 1711-2, is recorded at Lyme, but no record of the birth of any daughter of the Champions who would correspond to her has been found. [*See "Mather Pedigree," N. Eng. Hist. Gen. Reg., vi. 3.*] Since Samuel Mather was born 25 Jan. 1683, it would seem that Deborah could not have been a daughter of the Settler. It is also improbable that she was Deborah (5, vi), who would have been but a little over fifteen years of age at the date of the marriage and fourteen years younger than her husband, and is recorded to have been married to Ebenezer Johnson in 1718. [*See Caulkins' "History of Norwich," p. 338.*]

* A deed dated 25 Jan. 1725-6, recorded in "Lyme Deeds," v. 32, shows that the heirs of Thomas Champion were: "Thomas Champen, Matthew Beckwith and Hannah his wife, and Bridget Champen of Lyme; Stephen Scovil and Sarah his wife, Tim^o Fuller and Mary his wife, and Henry Champen of East Haddam; and Ebenezer Johnson and Deborah his wife, and John Crocker and Elizabeth his wife of Norwich, West Farms."

6. Capt. Henry Champion (*Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 5 January 1684-5, in Lyme, Conn.; died 3 April 1780, in Lyme; married in Lyme, 11 July 1708, Sarah Peterson, daughter of Henry and Mary Peterson, born 20 October 1686, in Lyme; died 27 September 1748, in Lyme.

Henry Champion was appointed Ensign of the South Company of Lyme on Oct. 12, 1732, and was promoted Captain on May 9, 1734. He inherited the lands of his grandfather, the Settler, and resided in Lyme where he was prominently identified with town affairs.

"To Henry Champean, Junior, a parcel of land of upland and meadow, the upland containing 5¾ acres, and the meadow 3¾ acres, lying in Lyme in that part commonly called the planting field, bounded East by highway leading to Black Hall River, South by the land of John Robbins, deceased, west by the meadow of Isaac Waterus and a creek, North by a highway leading to the said Waterus' meadow, recorded 17 Nov. 1704."

He and his wife lie buried in the old burying-ground, where their grave stones are still standing.

In Memory of
Capt Henry Champion
who died April 3d
1780 in hopes of a
Glorious Reward
in the 97th year
of his Age.

Here
Lyeth the
Body of Mrs.
Sarah ye wife of Capt.
Henry Champion who
departed this life
September ye 27 A. D.
1748 in ye 62nd year
of her Age.

"Susanna Champeon relict, administratrix of the estate of Henry Champeon, Junior, gives to her son Henry Champeon, now Junior (for the Settler was still living), her house lying on Meeting House hill, to the east of the said meeting house, formerly belonging to Henry Champeon, Senior." Dated 12 Nov. 1706. "In presence of Nathl Hudson, Thomas Anderson."

Henry Champion consents to the sale of a piece of land sold by his "honored mother Susanna," 15 Mar. 1707-8.

Henry Champion was married to Sarah his now wife, 11 July 1708. [*L. T. Rec. Bk. II.* 58.]

Henry Champion Sen. deeds land, 29 Oct. 1712 [*Id.* 7.]

Henry Champion receives a gift of land from his father-in-law, Henry Peterson, 2 Nov. 1717 [*L. T.* IV. 3.] A similar deed on the following page.

28 Jan. 1722 3 bills passed by town to Henry Champion, 7 shillings.

10 Jan. 1726 Henry, Stephen and John Champion enter a protest against the town disposing of any lands.

CHILDREN BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

i. MEHETABLE, b. 4 Sept. 1709; m. in Lyme, 24 Feb. 1725–6, John, son of John and Sarah (Graham) Marvin, b. 9 Aug. 1698, in Lyme. Children born in Lyme:—*John*, b. 30 Jan. 1726–7; *Mehetable*, b. 27 June 1729; *Adonijah*, b. 1 Mar. 1731; *Elizabeth*, b. 21 Aug. 1734; *Esther*, b. 15 Apr. 1737. [See "*Marvin Gen.*," *N. E. Hist. Gen. Reg. xvi. 226.*]

ii. SARAH, b. 15 Aug. 1713; m. in Lyme, 8 Feb. 1733 1, Benjamin, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Lee) Peck, b. 6 Mar. 1711, in Lyme. Children born in Lyme:—*Dan*, b. 11 May 1735, d. 1 Oct. 1736; *Mehetable*, b. 12 Jan. 1737–8; *Benjamin*, b. 26 Apr. 1740; *Dan*, b. 1 Apr. 1742, d. 30 Oct. 1746; *Elizabeth*, b. 21 Mar. 1743–4; *Cyrus*, b. 2 May 1746; *Elias*, b. 20 June 1748; *Sarah*, b. 21 Feb. 1750, d. 4 Apr. 1755; unmarried; *Lee*, b. 1 July 1752; *Esther*, b. 30 Oct. 1756. [See "*Peck Gen.*" *p. 27.*]

iii. ESTHER, b. 28 Oct. 1717; m. in Lyme, 17 Apr. 1740, Daniel Ayer, of Lyme. Children born in Lyme:—*Cyrus*, b. 22 Mar. 1741, d. 5 Oct. 1745; *Mary*, b. 30 Nov. 1742; *Esther*, b. 3 Apr. 1745; *Daniel*, b. 1 Nov. 1747, d. 1 Dec. 1747; *Lebbeus*, b. 1 Dec. 1748; *John*, b. 16 Jan. 1750–1; *Daniel*, b. 18 July 1757.

11. iv. HENRY, b. 20 Mar. 1729; m. Sarah Peck.

7. JOSHUA CHAMPION (*Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 28 September 1686, in Lyme, Conn.; died ———, in Lyme; married, 1st, in Lyme, May 1712, MARY MOTT, daughter of John and Mary Mott, born 5 January 1692–3, in Lyme; died 29 March 1730, in Lyme. He married, 2d, in Lyme, 15 March 1732, SARAH GRIFFIN, daughter of Jasper and Ruth (Peck) Griffin, of North Lyme, born 13 April 1702.

Joshua Champion was a farmer and was also part owner of a saw-mill at Four Mile River (South Lyme). On June 28, 1703, he is reinstated in certain rights by John Andruss who had acquired them from his (Joshua's) father.

"It is granted to William Borden Joshua Champion & Peter Prat, concerning ye Saw Mill upon four Mile River that they and all those that after them shall possess ye said Mill shall have Liberty to transport Ship plank and nothing else from said Mill provided they do their utmost endeavor to supply those of ye Inhabitants of this town that stand In need with oak bords at thirty Shilings per Thousand and other Stuf shuch as shall be need at A price proportionable—that to say—slit work at six Shilings per hundred and chestnut bords at Thirty Shilings per Thousand.

Susanna Champion makes disbursements of the estate of Henry Champion, Junior, to his second son Joshua. [*L. T. Rec. II.* 7.]

We whose names are under written being proprietors of ye Saw Mill at four Mile River do oblige ourselves and those that after us shall possess s^d^ mill that we and they shall supply the Inhabitants of this town with white-wood inch bords at thirty shillings per Thousand in Cash or Country bills—That is so long as we can and when we can offer them so no longer then we will saw white wood bords for any man or men that shall bring such white wood Logs to said Mill for fifteen shillings per thousand in Cash or bills as aforesaid and this we engage to do for ye proper use of the Inhabitants of this town—and forfit our whole privilige of transporting any timber if we neglect or Refuse so to supply s^d^ Inhabitants—

Peter Pratt
William Borden
Joshua Champion."

[Recorded, 18 Jan. 1713-4, in *L. T. Rec., Bk. II. 235.*]

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

i. MARY, b. 9 Apr. 1713.

ii. HANNAH, b. 1 Aug. 1715; m. 1 May 1733, Samuel Clark, of Lyme. They removed to East Haddam. She d. 1 Aug. 1754. His estate distributed 15 June 1759. Children:—*Dan*, b. 13 Oct. 1736; *Champion*, b. 7 Mar. 1739; *Elijah* and *Samuel* (twins), b. 12 Sept. 1741; *Phebe*, b. 13 Nov. 1744; *Sarah*, bapt. 31 May 1747; *Elizabeth; Nathaniel*, bapt. 26 Apr. 1752.

12. iii. JOSHUA, b. 6 Feb. 1718; m. Elisheba Beckwith.

iv. SAMUEL, b. 17 Dec. 1722; d. young.

v. SUSANNA, b. 8 May 1725; m. Thomas Bathrick, of Four Mile River, and d. 3 May 1821. Child:—*Martin*, m. 29 Apr. 1774, Anna Norton. He d. 22 Aug. 1829; she d. 20 May 1822, ae. 74, and are buried in Four Mile River burying-ground.

vi. PHEBE, b. 12 Oct. 1728.

13. vii. EZRA, b. 21 Feb. 1730; m. Mary Bump.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN LYME:

viii. SARAH, b. 18 Mar. 1734.

14. ix. JASPER, b. 30 July 1737; m. Elizabeth Chadwick.

x. RUTH, b. 22 June 1744.

xi. SAMUEL, b. 15 Jan. 1746; d. 2 Oct. 1837, and lies buried on Durfee Hill near New London, Conn. He entered the Continental service 8 May 1775, in the 1st Co., Sixth regt., Col. Samuel H. Parsons. He received a pension from 7 Aug. 1820. He is said to have married, but soon separated from his wife. On leaving her, he took up a cheese and dividing it, told her to take her half and henceforth to care for herself. In his youth he followed the sea, and in later years he was in the habit of travelling around the country. He died at the home of his nephew William (240) to whom he left his property.

8. STEPHEN CHAMPION (*Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 15 July 1702, in Lyme, Conn.; died ———, in Saybrook, Conn.; married,

1st, in Lyme, 28 September 1726, "DEBORAH LEECH, of New London," daughter of Wolston and Margaret Brockway, born 11 November 1706, in Lyme. On 21 January 1734-5 she joined with her brothers and sisters in the sale of some land at Fishing Cove in Lyme. She joined the church in Lyme, 6 April 1735, and died 3 October 1737, in Lyme. He married, 2d, in Lyme, 11 July (by Lyme Ch. Rec., 15 by Saybrook Rec.) 1743, ABIGAIL BARNES.

Stephen Champion was a farmer by occupation. He resided in Lyme until his second marriage, soon after which he removed to Saybrook where he passed the remainder of his life.

Saybrook, April 19th 1777.

Loving daughter. After my kind regards to you and your children and my grand children, these are to let you know that with great grief, sorrow and heaviness I read the letter which you sent to me confirming the death of your revered and loving husband and my dear son, whom God in his wise providence hath removed from us, an earthly comfort whom I much delighted in, but God hath shewed it unto me that all earthly comforts are very short fading and uncertain. And I pray God to sanctify unto each of us, and to all my grand children this bereaving stroke of his hand. My wife, after a long and sore sickness, departed this life, April 7 day 1777. I am very lame and infirm in body and limbs not expecting to tabernacle here in this house of clay, but shortly to put it off and to be here no more. Whenever the most high shall call me hence. My love to you and your children and mine. Stephen and his wife desire to be remembered to you and yours, likewise Jerusha sends her love to you and your children.

My love to you and yours. Hoping this will find you well. Nothing more at present but remain your loving father

Stephen Champion.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

15. i. REUBEN, b. 4 Sept. 1727; m. Lydia Duncan.
ii. DEBORAH, b. 19 June 1732; bapt. 1 Sept. 1734; probably died unmarried in 1776.
iii. Infant, b. 5 Aug. 1733; d. same day.
iv. JERUSHA, b. 7 Sept. 1735; d. 2 Apr. 1737.

"Stephen Champion's mark is a cropp on the off ear and a half penny under the same ear, 29 Nov. 1722." [*L. Rec. B. 11.*]

"The mark Steven Champion puts on his Creatures is a hole in the off Ear and a half penny on the Under Side of the same ear." [*Sess. Rec.*]

On 18 Aug. 1745 and 1 Jan. 1745-6 he buys [of] of Daniel Denison 56 and 96; on 11 Apr. 1749, of Edward Beebe for 45 bills of credit; conveys to his son Reuben on 30 Apr. 1756; 250, old tenor; 12 Feb. [illegible] and 18 Jan. 1755 (or later). On 5 Jan. 1775 he conveys "to my natural daughters Deborah Champion and Jerusha Graham – two pieces of land, reserving to myself and my beloved wife Prudence (in case of this wife has been found, she died 7 Apr. 1777, in Saybrook) the house where I now reside."

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN SAYBROOK, CONN.:

16. v. STEPHEN, b. 24 Aug. 1744; m. ——

vi. JERUSHA, b. 21 June 1746; m. Cyrus Graham, of Essex, Conn., a soldier of the Revolution, and cousin of Lydia Duncan who was married to Reuben Champion (14). Children: *Patience*, m. Cyrus Brown, of Saybrook; *Sarah*, m. —— Trumbull, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; *Abigail*, m. Benjamin Sexton, of Westfield, Mass.

9. THOMAS CHAMPION (*Thomas*[5], *Henry*[4], born 21 January 1690–1, in Lyme, Conn.; died ———, in Lyme; married in Lyme, 21 June 1709, ELIZABETH WADE, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Durant) Wade, of Lyme.

Thomas Champion remained at the homestead, as was the custom in those days. He was probably chiefly occupied with agriculture.

CHILDREN BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

i. ELIZABETH, b. 15 Mar. 1710; m. 9 Dec. 1731, John Pelton, of Essex, Conn., and d. 15 July 1755. Children:—infant, b. 11 Sept. 1732, d. same day; *Elizabeth*, b. 7 Oct. 1733, d. 3 Feb. 1750; *John*, b. 7 Nov. 1735; *Nathan*, b. 2 May 1738; *Ithiamar*, b. 22 Nov. 1740; *Lucy*, b. 5 Mar. 1743, d. 2 May 1748; *Josiah*, b. 15 Aug. 1745; *William*, b. 2 Dec. 1747; *Eliza*, b. 26 Feb. 1749; *Lucy*, b. 11 Sept. 1752; *Sarah*, b. 2 Jan. 1755.

17. ii. THOMAS, b. 3 Mar. 1712; m., 1st, Catherine ——; 2d, Abigail (Whittlesey) Jones.

iii. HANNAH, b. 16 July 1715; m. 26 Oct. 1743, Abraham Bishop, of Lyme, and d. 13 July 1747. Children:—*John*, b. 5 Oct. 1745; *Abraham*, b. 30 June 1747.

18. iv. JOHN, b. 23 Jan. 1717; m. Anna Vibber.

v. LUCY, b. 30 Sept. 1718; joined the church 8 Feb. 1740–1, and m. Benjamin, son of Stephen and Hannah DeWolf, and had among other children:—Gen. *Stephen*, who was the grandfather of Winthrop J. DeWolf (28. iii).

vi. NATHAN, b. 23 June 1723; d. young.

vii. PHEBE, b. 25 June 1726; d. 14 Sept. 1726.

viii. BRIDGET, b. 16 May 1728; m. 23 Nov. 1748, Bezaleel, son of Samuel and Bethia Ackley, of Hadlyme, Conn., b. 4 Feb. 1723–4. He served in the Revolution as Sergt. Major on General Spencer's staff. Children:—*Bezaleel* and *Deborah*, bapt. 16 June 1754; *Lavinia*, bapt. 3 Sept. 1758; *Champion*, bapt. 6 Apr. 1760, was a soldier of the Revolution.

"Thomas Champion and Josiah DeWolf having had a difference about the bounds of their lands make an agreement, etc., 2 Aug. 1710."

Thomas Champion deeds land, 22 Mar. 1709.

ix. PARNEL, b. 28 Apr. 1731; m. 30 Apr. 1750, Philip, son of Jonathan and Judah (Billings) Spaulding, of Plainfield, Conn., b. 26 Feb. 1726. She d. 25 May 1756. He d. 22 Mar. 1810. Children:—*Silas*, b. 24 June 1751, was a soldier of the Revolution; *Champion*, b. 23 Sept. 1753; *Philip*, b. 22 Nov. 1755, was a captain in the Revolution. All were remarkable for their musical accomplishments. Tall, well-proportioned men, noted for their intelligence and enterprising in action. [See "*Spalding Gen.*" *for descendants.*]

10. LIEUT. HENRY CHAMPION (*Thomas*[3], *Henry*[2]), born 2 May 1695, in Lyme, Conn.; died 26 November 1779, in East Haddam, Conn.; married in East Haddam, 16 January 1717, MEHITABEL ROWLEY, daughter of Moses and Mary Rowley, baptized in December 1704, in East Haddam; died 5 October (by t. rec., 4 by gr. stone) 1775, in East Haddam, in her 78th year.

Henry Champion at the age of twenty-one agreed with his brother Thomas to make a division of their father's lands in Lyme. In the same month, November, 1716, Henry styles himself as of "Matchamoodus," whither he had gone the previous spring, and where he had bought fifty acres of land lying at the east end of the "First Division." He lived about one mile east and a short distance south-east of the meeting house in East Haddam, or Machimoodus as the village was called when he removed there. His house, which was a substantial one for the times in which it was built, is still standing, and is pleasantly situated on the brow of a hill looking westward and directly fronting the road which leads to it. At this point the road divides right and left; one branch turning

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Thomas Champion and Henry Champion sons and heirs of Thomas Champion deceased make a division of their father's land: Thomas taking the homestead and Henry removing to "Matchamoodus." To this agreement Hannah Wade their mother accedes, 11 Nov. 1716. [*L. T. Rec. II.* 2 2.]

"Henry Champion of Matchamoodus, son of Thomas Champion late of Lyme deceased," sells lands of his inheritance to Daniel Smith, for the sum of £100, 21 Nov. 1716. [*Id.* 143.]

"James Smith deeds to Henry Champion 50 acres of land lying at the East End of the First Division for £15, 13 June 1716." [*E. Had. Rec. Bk. II.* 2 2.]

On April 22, 1723, "Lot 75 in the Seventh Division of Lands is laid out to Henry Champion." [*Id.* 2 2.]

"Henry Champion of East Haddam buys land in Middletown, East Side of the River, of Ebenezer Hubbard for £70 [illegible]—31, 25 Feb. 1726-7." [*Mid. Rec. Bk. II.* [illegible].]

"Henry Champion's mark for his creature is one half penny out of the upper Side of the near ears." Recorded at East Haddam, 17 May 1737.

THE CHAMPION HOUSE AT EAST HADDAM.

northward runs in that direction eighty rods and then again eastward, the other runs first south and then eastward. His farm buildings lay around his house on the hill which slopes gently down to the north and east.

Gen. Epaphroditus Champion (334), his grandson, described him as "a man of more than medium height, square and compactly built, all his joints seemed to be double, and he was possessed of great strength. His face was handsome, his eyes dark and his complexion florid. I have repeatedly seen him dive head-foremost from the mast head of a sloop into the river. He was a man of good courage, but he was once thoroughly frightened. He had been on a journey and was returning home late at night. The road led through a forest for many miles. He had not rode far in the woods when he heard a noise, as of wings flapping, in the road behind him. He looked around, and sure enough he saw there in the dim light two white wings flapping and following him along the road. He stopped his horse and the motion of the wings ceased, and they themselves disappeared. He then went on, but presently he heard the same sounds and saw the wings following him, he put his horse into a quick trot, then into a canter, and finally upon the full run, but go at what pace he would the mysterious wings still pursued at equal distance. In utter desperation he at length drew in his horse and then the wings came on more slowly. Thus through the whole of his long night-ride these white bodiless wings followed him with their ceaseless flap—flap—flap. At last, in great terror, he reached his own house, and in the light of a candle, the object of his dread was revealed—a dark-colored hound with long white ears that had lost its master and followed him."

Henry Champion's will is dated June 29th, 1764, and was probated at Colchester February 7th, 1780. In it he mentions his wife Mehitabel; his son Ebenezer to have the use of 70 acres of land in Millington, his sons Henry and Judah; his daughters Mary Mason and Mehitable Deming; and grand daughter Elizabeth Brainard; his son Israel to be executor.

In a small burying-ground about 200 rods north of the old town house are three plain tombstones with the following inscriptions:

Sacred to the Memory of
Mrs. Mahetable Champion
wife of Mr Henry Champion
who departed this life
Oct. 4, 1775, in ye
78 year of her age.

Sacred to the Memory of
Mr Henry Champion
who departed this life
Novr 26, 1779, in ye
85th year of his age.
An honest man.

In Memory of
Mr Ebenezer Champion
who departed this life
Jan'y 16th, 1789,
aged 70 years.

CHILDREN BORN IN EAST HADDAM, CONN.:

i. EBENEZER, b. 27 Jan. 1718; d. 16 Jan. 1789; unmarried.

19. ii. MEHITABLE, b. 25 Feb. 1720; m. David Deming.

20. iii. HENRY, b. 19 Jan. 1723; m., 1st, Deborah Brainard; 2d, Sarah (Brainard) Lewis.

21. iv. ISRAEL, b. 20 Dec. 1726; m. Mehitable Fuller.

22. v. JUDAH, b. 20 Aug. 1729; m. Elizabeth Welch.

vi. MARY, b. 28 Nov. 1731; m., 1st, 16 Feb. 1757, Rev. Elijah Mason, who was installed in May 1767 as the third minister of the church in Chester, Conn. He d. 13 Jan. 1770, and she m., 2d, Col. Obadiah Hosford, of Hebron, Conn. He had commanded the Twelfth Continental regiment in the Revolution, and was a member of the General Assembly in 1776. Children by the first marriage:—*Elijah*; *Mary*.

vii. ELIZABETH, b. 26 June 1734; m. 27 Dec. 1757, Abner Brainard, of East Haddam, b. 1 May 1731 in Middletown (Chatham), Conn. She d. 16 Nov. 1758. He d. 17 Oct. 1786, in East Haddam. Child:—*Elizabeth*, b. 16 Nov. 1758, m. 1 May 1777, Noadiah Emmons, of Millington.

BRANCH OF

CAPTAIN HENRY CHAMPION,

OF LYME, CONN.,

A GREAT-GRANDSON OF THE SETTLER.

BRANCH OF

CAPTAIN HENRY CHAMPION.

11. Capt. Henry Champion (*Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 20 March 1729, in Lyme, Conn.; died 16 May 1792 (1791 by gr. stone), in Lyme; married in Lyme, 19 December 1751, Sarah Peck, daughter of Jasper and Sarah (Clark) Peck, of Lyme, born 24 December 1732, in Lyme; died 7 August 1769, in Lyme.

Henry Champion was appointed Lieutenant of the South Company of Lyme on May 9, 1765, and was promoted Captain on the "Second Thursday in October 1771." He resided in that part of Lyme known as Flat Rock Hill. He and his wife lie buried in Lyme burying-ground.

In Memory of
Cap[t] Henry Champion
who died May 16[th]
*A*D 1791 in the 63[d]
Year of his Age.

In Memory of
M[rs.] Sarah Champion
Wife of Cap[t] Henry
Champion who lived
beloved & died la
mented on the 7 day
of August 1769 in the
37 Year of her Age.

His inventory taken 25 May 1791, amounted to £1131-4-3. His will was admitted to probate 13 June 1791, and fills three pages of the New London Probate Records. Mentions real estate amounting to £859 as follows: the "old farm," inherited from his grandfather (4), the "upper farm," woodland, the "Lynde farm and orchard," house and two home lots, meadow lying south of Rowland's Creek, meadow further west, and one piece on the north side of said creek; wife Lucretia* to have half the movables, to son Elisha a part of the "old farm," the remaining land among the others, his library to his four sons, Roswell to have his silver hilted sword,† Judith Dorr to have half the movables and

* Her maiden name or date of marriage has not been found. Capt. Henry married her soon after the death of his first wife as his family of young children needed some one to care for them.

† The sword descended to his grandson Col. Roswell Champion and was destroyed by the burning of the latter's house in Litchfield, N. Y.

states that she had a good portion previously, Sarah to have a living in the home of her brother Elisha, his four sons to purchase grave stones for himself and wife, sons Elisha and Roswell executors.

CHILDREN BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

i. HENRY, b. 19 Aug. 1752; d. 22 Apr. 1768; buried in Lyme.
ii. JUDITH, b. 24 Apr. 1755; m. 26 May 1774, Edward Dorr, of Lyme, and removed to Chatham, N. Y. [*"Hyde Gen." p. 965*].
23. iii. ELISHA, b. 7 Mar. 1758; m. Phebe Miller.
24. iv. LYNDE, b. 9 July 1760; m., 1st, Hepzibah Chadwick; 2d, Anna Rowland.
v. SARAH, b. 21 Oct. 1763; d. 10 May 1813, "aged 48" by gr. stone in Lyme; unmarried.
25. vi. ROSWELL, b. 19 Feb. 1766; m. Jemima Mather.
26. vii. HENRY, b. 17 July 1769; m. Eunice Miller.

23. CAPT. ELISHA CHAMPION (*Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], born 7 March 1758, in Lyme, Conn.; died 23 April 1845, in Lyme; married in Lyme, 27 November 1783, PHEBE MILLER, daughter of Ezra and Sarah (Lay) Miller, of Flat Rock Hill, and sister of Eunice who was married to Henry Champion (26). She died 13 October 1851, in Lyme, in her 88th year.

Elisha Champion entered the service of the Continental army as a member of Capt. Samuel Mather's "separate company" of Lyme, doing duty at New London. He was also prominent in the militia after the close of the Revolution. His widow received a pension after his death. He lived "Between the Rivers," and his homestead, occupied during her life by his daughter Phebe, is now standing unoccupied. His will was proved May 6, 1845; inventory $4986.47; his brother Roswell and wife Phebe to be executors. He and his wife lie buried in Lyme.

In Memory of
Capt.
Elisha Champion
who died
April 23[d] 1845
in the 58[th] year
of his age.

In Memory of
M[rs.] Phebe Champion
wife of
Capt. Elisha Champion
who died Oct. 13[th] 1851.
In the 88[th] year of her age.
"Dearest Mother thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."

CHILDREN BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

27. i. JUDITH, b. 11 Nov. 1784; m. Ezra Greenfield.
28. ii. HEPZIBAH, b. 30 June 1786; m. Daniel Anderson.
29. iii. LUCRANA, b. 9 May 1789; m. Abraham Clark.
iv. ELISHA, b. 2 June 1792; d. 26 Aug. 1812, "much lamented at Barnswell Court House, S. C.," and lies buried in Lyme: unmarried.
v. PHEBE, b. 19 Apr. 1795; d. 3 Oct. 1872. At the age of 18 she was thrown from a carriage and rendered a cripple for life. She resided in her father's house until her death, and was unmarried.
vi. A daughter, b. 19 May 1803; d. same day.
vii. HARRIET ELIZA, b. 10 Nov. 1804; d. 20 Nov. 1859, in Lyme; unmarried.

24. LYNDE CHAMPION (*Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 9 July 1760, in Lyme, Conn.; died 13 July 1829, in Green River, N. Y.; married, 1st, in Lyme, 18 January 1785, HEPZIBAH CHADWICK, daughter of Daniel and Hannah Chadwick, of Lyme, who died 20 (22 by gr. stone) April 1786, in Lyme, in her 20th year. He married, 2d, in Lyme, 23 June 1788, her own cousin, ANNA ROWLAND, daughter of Charles and Jerusha (Chadwick) Rowland, of Lyme, who died 9 November 1827, in Green River, aged 61 years.

Lynde Champion in his youth entered the Continental service, doing duty on a privateer. He was taken prisoner by the British, but soon effected his escape, and at the close of the Revolution settled on his farm in Lyme. Early in 1791 he removed to Hillsdale (now Green River), Columbia County, N. Y., where he passed the remainder of his life. He was a strong, powerfully-built man. All the teeth on his lower jaw were double. He and his wife Anna lie buried in Green River burying-ground.

CHILD BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

30. i. DANIEL, b. 5 Mar. 1786, in Lyme; m. Abigail Dunham.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

ii. CHARLES, b. 9 Apr. 1789, in Lyme; was a soldier in the War of 1812, and died in the service; unmarried.
iii. LYNDE, b. 7 Dec. 1790, in Lyme; m. Hannah Esmond, of Egremont, Mass. She d. 26 June 1856, in Green River, N. Y., aged 63, leaving no children. He then came to Arcadia, N. Y., where he resided with his sister Anna until his death,

1 May 1865. During his active life he was engaged in the clothing business. In physique he resembled his father even to the curious double-teeth.

iv. HENRY, b. —— 1793, in Green River, N. Y.; "married and removed to Luzerne County, Pa., where he had five children: his son was *Edward*, b. 1817."

31. v. HARRIET, b. —— 1795, in Green River; m. Abraham Dorr.

vi. EDWARD, b. —— 1797, in Green River; d. 1 Dec. 1858, in Green River; unmarried. He was a farmer.

32. vii. EVI, b. 5 Aug. 1800, in Green River; m., 1st, Betsy Andrus; 2d, Lovina (Winchell) Phelps.

33. viii. JOSEPH, b. —— 1801, in Green River; m. Catherine Duncan.

34. ix. HEPZIBAH, b. —— 1803, in Green River; m. Major Tiffany.

35. x. ANNA, b. 26 Aug. 1807, in Green River; m. Ezra Chadwick.

25. CAPT. ROSWELL CHAMPION (*Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2],) born 19 February 1766, in Lyme, Conn.; died 24 January 1824, in South Lyme; married in Lyme, 21 February 1788, JEMIMA MATHER, daughter of John and Mercy (Higgins) Mather, born 17 January 1767, in Lyme; died 19 December 1857, in South Lyme.

Roswell Champion was elected a captain in the Thirty-third regiment in 1793, and again in 1794; and continued to be prominent in military circles all his life. He lived in Four Mile River (South Lyme) where he was a large land owner.

His death was a tragic one. He had been to New London and was returning home on horseback. As he crossed the bridge at the river, the toll-keeper tried to persuade him from continuing further that night, as there was a gale blowing and a high tide on the bar. Disregarding the warning Captain Champion rode on, until his horse blinded with the spray and confused by the storm missed his footing in the darkness and fell with its rider into the channel. Next morning the family were alarmed by finding the Captain's horse standing riderless at the gate. On perceiving that he was noticed the intelligent animal started off and led the anxious family and friends to the spot where his master, left by the outgoing tide, lay half buried in the sand—drowned almost in sight of the lights in his own windows.

Captain Roswell and his wife lie buried in the South Lyme Station burying-ground. Their gravestones bear the following inscriptions:

In
Memory of
Cap. Roswell Champion
who died
Jan. 24, 1824
A 58.

Jemima
Wife of
Capt. Roswell Champion
died
Dec. 19, 1857.

CHILDREN BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

36. i. SYLVESTER, b. 17 Nov. 1788; m. Nancy M. Miller.
37. ii. HENRY, b. 13 July 1790; m. Mercy H. Whittlesey.
iii. ROSWELL, b. 9 Mar. 1793; after serving in the War of 1812, removed to Litchfield, N. Y., where he m. 25 Feb. 1816, Pamelia Randall, b. 3 Oct. 1795; d. 1 May 1842. He m., 2d, 10 Mar. 1843, Vienna (Crippen) Root, of Phoenix, N. Y. Colonel Champion passed his life in Litchfield and was prominently identified with that town. He d. there, 20 Mar. 1863. He had no children by either marriage.
iv. DANIEL, b. 26 Dec. 1798; d. 11 Mar. 1822, in South Lyme; unmarried.
38. v. JOHN MATHER, b. 12 Apr. 1801; m. Sophia M. Lay.
39. vi. JULIET, b. 6 May 1809; m. Ebenezer W. Comstock.
40. vii. MARY ANN, b. 1 May 1811; m. Enoch S. Lay.

26. HENRY CHAMPION (*Henry*[11], *Henry*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 17 July 1769, in Lyme, Conn.; died 15 January 1835, in South Lyme; married in Lyme, ————, EUNICE MILLER, daughter of Ezra and Sarah (Lay) Miller, and sister of Phebe who was married to Capt. Elisha Champion (23), of Flat Rock Hill. She died 25 September 1861, in South Lyme, aged 92 years.

Henry Champion served in the War of 1812 as Sergeant of Capt. Sylvanus Smith's company, doing duty at New London. He was the largest land owner in the town of Old Lyme, having real estate in South Lyme, Black Hall and on Great Island, besides owning what was known as the Goshen farm in New London on which the Pequot House now stands. He lived and died on the old Governor Griswold farm in South Lyme, and with his wife lies buried in the "Station" burying-ground.

CHILDREN BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

i. HENRY, b. —— 1793; d. suddenly, 19 June 1825, in South Lyme; unmarried.
41. ii. FREDERICK, b. 7 Feb. 1795; m., 1st, Mary Rogers; 2d, Mahala (Beckwith) Tinker.

iii. JULIAN, d. 19 Oct. 1801, aged 3 yrs., 11 mos., 2 days.
iv. MOSIAH, d. 4 July 1802, aged 1 yr., 6 mos., 15 days.
v. LAVINIA, d. 6 Aug. 1821, aged 17 yrs., 3 mos.
vi. LUCY, d. 30 July 1827, aged 19 yrs.,
42. vii. EZRA MILLER, b. 15 Mar. 1816; m., 1st, Elizabeth J. Richardson; 2d, Juliette Burns.

27. JUDITH CHAMPION (*Elisha*[8], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 11 November 1784, in Lyme, Conn.; died 12 April 1871, in Lyme; was married in Lyme, 11 March 1808, to EZRA GREENFIELD, son of James and Abigail (Daniels) Greenfield, born 28 November 1779, in Lyme; died 5 November 1865, in Lyme.

"Jared Watrous was very anxious to marry Judith Champion, but being a diffident young man offered Ezra Greenfield the best yoke of oxen he owned, if he would call upon the object of Jared's affections and plead his case for him. Ezra accepted the offer but made such good use of his opportunity, that the fair Judith decided to take the name of Greenfield instead of Watrous. They lived "Between the Rivers" in Lyme, now Black Hall."

[*Greenfield*] CHILDREN BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

i. RICHARD W., b. ———; m. Sarah A. Speedling, and removed to Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.
ii. SARAH M., b. ———; m. George W. Avery, of Black Hall, Conn.
iii. MARY, b. Dec. 1814; m. Maximilian Oertel, of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.
iv. ELISHA CHAMPION, b. 13 Oct. 1816; m. 4 Apr. 1841, Amanda G. Parker, b. 23 Feb. 1822. He is a merchant and resides in Black Hall, Conn. Children:—*Katie E. A.*, b. 25 Jan. 1842; *Lottie A.*, b. 5 Oct. 1860.
v. JAMES, b. 17 Apr. 1822; m., 1st, Eleanor Lester; 2d, Elizabeth Lester. He is a merchant and resides in New London, Conn.
vi. PHEBE M., b. May 1824; d. Aug. 1873; unmarried.

28. HEPZIBAH CHAMPION (*Elisha*[8], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 30 June 1786, in Lyme, Conn.; died 7 October 1824, in Lyme; was married in Lyme, 25 December 1804, as second wife, to DANIEL ANDERSON, son of John and Lydia Anderson, born 27 February 1776, in Lyme; died 20 March 1839, in Lyme.*

* He m., first, 19 Feb. 1801, Anna Murdock. A dau. d. inf. He m., third, 28 May 1839, Etheluda Ingraham, who d. 30 Sept. 1858, æ. 70, leaving no children.

Mr. Anderson represented Lyme in the State Assembly in 1821. He lived "Between the Rivers" in Lyme, now Black Hall.

[*Anderson*] CHILDREN BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

i. JULIA ANN, b. 10 Jan. 1808; d. 8 June 1886; m. 22 Oct. 1832, George P. Fox, of Avoca, N. Y. Children:—*Daniel Anderson*; *George Albert*; *Hezekiah*, enlisted 141st N. Y. Vols. and d. 13 Nov. 1862, at Laurel Hill, Md.; *Julia Ann*, m. P. H. Neill, of Avoca.

ii. HARRIET ABIGAIL, b. 19 Oct. 1809; d. 9 June 1845; m. 27 Nov. 1828, John Jabez Manwaring, of Lyme, b. 15 July 1798; d. 17 Mar. 1869. Children:—*Charles Francis*, b. 29 May 1829, d. inf.; *Sarah Elbon*, b. 9 Jan. 1832, m. 10 Sept. 1855, Capt. Ansel Brockway Anderson, of Lyme; *Harriet Jane*, b. 7 Sept. 1833, d. inf.; *Betsey Anderson*, b. 29 Nov. 1835, d. inf.; *John Jabez*, b. 24 Oct. 1837, m. in Port Huron, Mich., in 1868, Amelia Ann Jones.

iii. HEPZIBAH CHAMPION, b. 16 Aug. 1813; d. 24 Mar. 1884; m. 20 June 1831, Winthrop Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah Winthrop and Mary (Chadwick) DeWolf, and great-grandson of Benjamin and Lucy (Champion 9. vi) DeWolf, b. 28 Feb. 1807; d. 20 Oct. 1847. Children:—*John Anderson*, b. 5 Apr. 1832, m., 1st, 3 Nov. 1855, Mary Abigail Rowland, who d. 12 Jan. 1858; m., 2d, 21 Nov. 1860, Irene Pratt, of Essex, Conn.; represented Old Lyme, 1866-7, 1871, 1877, 1887-8; *Mary Chadwick*, b. 31 Dec. 1833, m. 13 June 1855, John Swaney, Town Clerk of Old Lyme; *Roger Williams*, b. 11 Feb. 1837, m. 19 Nov. 1862, Julia M. Smith, of East Lyme; represented Old Lyme in 1883; *George Winthrop*, b. 26 Jan. 1841, m. 25 Sept. 1867, Philena Champion (86); *Sophronia Chamberlain*, b. 9 Jan. 1843, m. 6 Jan. 1864, James Asahel Rowland; *Hepzibah Champion*, b. 10 June 1845, m. 24 July 1867, Henry A. Champion (89).

iv. DANIEL, b. 10 Aug. 1817; d. 31 May 1878; m., 1st, 2 Apr. 1839, Frances P. Dwyer, of Niantic, Conn., b. 14 Feb. 1817, d. 30 July 1855. Children:—*Julia H.*, b. 23 Apr. 1840, m. 25 Jan. 1857, John G. Rowland; rep. Old Lyme 1872; *Elizabeth Dwyer*, b. 25 Mar. 1842, d. 14 May 1842; *Martha E.*, b. 25 Mar. 1844, m. 7 Dec. 1866, Frederick F. Huntley. He m., 2d, 31 May 1859, Martha A. Langdon, of Monterey, Mass., b. 18 May 1829. Children:—*Wilbur Langdon*, b. 17 Feb. 1860; *Sarah Champion*, b. 3 Jan. 1862.

v. JOHN, b. 10 Aug. 1820; d. 3 Feb. 1832.

29. LURANA CHAMPION (*Elisha*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 9 May 1789, in Lyme, Conn.; died 6 March 1860, in Lyme; was married in Lyme, 2 March 1809, to

Abraham Clark, son of Josiah and Lucy (Tinker) Clark, of Lyme, born 6 March 1782, in Lyme; died 31 May 1849, in Lyme.

Mr. Clark was the owner of an extensive farm in Old Lyme.

[*Clark*] children born in lyme, conn.:

i. Augustus Henry, b. 26 Nov. 1809; m. 4 Nov. 1852, Rebecca Hughes, and d. 29 Sept. 1875, in Lyme. Children:—*Lurana*, b. 4 July 1855; *Henry Augustus*, b. 28 Aug. 1863.

ii. Margaret Stoughtenberg, b. 24 Jan. 1815; m. 29 Feb. 1836, Capt. Almon Bacon, of Lyme, and d. 2 Mar. 1889. Child: —*Nelson Almon*, b. 7 May 1841.

iii. Erastus Elisha, b. 4 Oct. 1823; m. 25 June 1862, Emily B. Crandall. He is proprietor of the "Bacon House" in Old Lyme, and represented that town in the Connecticut Assembly in 1878 and 1882. Children:—*William Syms*, b. 19 July 1864, m. 5 Nov. 1890, Fannie Gould, of Norwalk, Conn., and is station agent at Saybrook Junction, Conn.; *Margaret Bacon*, b. 21 Mar. 1868.

iv. Charlotte, b. 25 Dec. 1818; d. 26 Mar. 1819.

30. Daniel Champion (*Lyndᵉ*³, *Henry*², *Henry*⁵, *Henry*⁴ *Henry*¹), born 5 March 1786, in Lyme, Conn.; died 15 October 1841, in Egremont, Mass.; married in Great Barrington, Mass., ——— 1806, Abigail Dunham, daughter of Benajah and Rhoda (Phelps) Dunham, born 27 October 1785, in Great Barrington; died 20 February 1856, in Lake, Wis., while on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Ives.

Daniel Champion was a farmer in Egremont, Mass.

children born in egremont, mass.:

43. i. Emily, b. 27 Aug. 1807; m. Hezekiah DeGroff.

ii. Rhoda, b. 28 Apr. 1809; d. 23 Nov. 1826, in Egremont, Mass.

44. iii. Josiah Phelps, b. 7 June 1811; m. Jane C. Pulver.

iv. Hepzibah, b. 29 Apr. 1813; d. 18 Nov. 1830, in Green River, N. Y.

45. v. Harriet, b. 20 Mar. 1815; m. John L. Rich.

46. vi. Anna Maria, b. 13 Jan. 1818; m. Asahel B. Ives.

47. vii. Hannah, b. 9 July 1821; m. Alexander Showers.

viii. William Henry, b. 27 Mar. 1825; d. 23 Feb. 1881, in Mount Clemens, Mich., leaving:—*Ida* and *Louisa*.

31. Harriet Champion (*Lyndᵉ*³, *Henry*², *Henry*⁵, *Henry*⁴, *Henry*¹), born ——— 1795, in Green River, N. Y.; died 2 August 1818, in Lyme, Conn., where she lies buried; was married in Chatham, N. Y., 4 June 1815, to Abraham Dorr, son

of Judge Matthew and Dinah (Mudge) Dorr, born 18 March 1791, in Chatham; died 1 April 1857, in Cortland, N. Y.*

Mr. Dorr was a woolen manufacturer in Austerlitz, N. Y. His wife had gone to Lyme for the benefit of the sea air, but could not recover her health. In 1836 he moved to Starkville, N. Y., and in 1856 to Cortland, where he died.

[*Dorr*] CHILD BORN IN CHATHAM, N. Y.:

i. MATTHEW CHAMPION, b. 16 Apr. 1816; m. 5 July 1845, Lydia, dau. of Absalom and Eliza (Ferris) Kirby, b. 2 Dec. 1818, in Haldimand, Ontario, Canada. He was a farmer in Haldimand. She d. there, 16 Apr. 1880. He d. 6 Sept. 1882, in Newark, N. Y. Children:—*Harriet Eliza*, b. 30 May 1846, m. 14 Sept. 1871, Robert J. (initial only) Rutherford, of Haldimand, where he owns one of the best farms in the province. She d. 25 Feb. 1888, leaving: 1. William Arthur, b. 28 Apr. 1873; 2. Lena May, b. 30 Apr. 1875; 3. Ralph James, b. 10 June 1877; 4. Edward Clark, b. 8 June 1883; *Laura Anna*, b. 25 Mar. 1853, m. 13 Jan. 1886, Martin Howard Peterson. He is Clerk of the Division Court and is a leading business man of Colborne, Ontario, Canada.

32. EVI CHAMPION (*Lyndᵃ*, *Henryᵉ*, *Henryᵈ*, *Henryᶜ*, *Henryᵇ*), born 5 August 1809, in Green River, N. Y.; died 15 October 1848, in Green River; married, 1st, in Hillsdale, N. Y., BETSY ANDRUS, daughter of Jonathan and Susan (Evans) Andrus, of Hillsdale, who died 21 January 1831, in Green River, aged 29 years. He married, 2d, in Hillsdale, ——— 1832, Mrs. LAVINA (WINCHELL) PHELPS, widow of Seymour Phelps, and daughter of Dan Winchell, born 20 September 1805, in North Egremont, Mass.; died 27 April 1879, in Green River.

Evi Champion was a farmer in Green River, N. Y.

CHILDREN BY THE 1st MARRIAGE BORN IN GREEN RIVER, N. Y.:

i. ANSON GIFFORD, b. 30 Nov. 1828; m., 1st, Caroline, dau. of Albert and Polly (Downing) Shephard, of Hillsdale; 2d, Susan Jones, of Austerlitz, N. Y. He left home to buy cattle in the far West and was never heard of again. He left no children.

48. ii. ELIZABETH, b. 12 Aug. 1830; m. John P. Gildersleeve.

* He m., second, 1 Mar. 1820, Sarah, dau. of Israel and Lovisa (Root) Phelps, b. 25 Nov. 1796, in Chatham, N. Y. Children:—*Israel*, b. 15 Dec. 1820; d. 1 June 1825; *Harriet Lovisa*, b. 3 Aug. 1822; *Elisha Phelps*, b. 10 May 1825; m. Frances A. Chadwick (35. iii). He m., third, 1 Dec. 1825, Laura Woodruff, b. 15 Sept. 1802.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN GREEN RIVER:

49. iii. ALTHEA, b. 19 Sept. 1833; m. Martin J. Sweet.
50. iv. ANNA ELIZA, b. 5 Oct. 1836; m. Charles Gildersleeve.
51. v. HEPZIBAH LOVINA, b. 20 Jan. 1840; m. Simeon Rowley.
52. vi. EVI J., b. 6 Aug. 1842; m. Martha B. Palmer.

33. JOSEPH CHAMPION (*Lyndᵃ*[3], *Henryᵇ*[2], *Henryᵇ*[2], *Henryᵃ*[1], *Henryᵃ*[1]), born ——— 1801, in Green River, N. Y.; died 9 April (by fam. rec., 12 by gr. stone) 1835, in Hillsdale, N. Y.; married in Hillsdale, 1 March 1826, CATHERINE DUNCAN, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Tinbrook) Duncan, born 15 January 1807, in Hillsdale; died 29 July 1874, in Oneonta, N. Y.

Joseph Champion was a merchant in Hillsdale, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

53. i. ELIZA, b. 16 June 1827, in Egremont, Mass.; m. Charles A. Ingersoll.
ii. LEONARD, b. 1 Feb. 1829, in Hillsdale, N. Y.; d. 21 Oct. (by fam. rec., 14 by gr. stone) 1831, and were
iii. EDWARD, b. 9 Dec. 1830, in Hillsdale, N. Y.; buried in one coffin in Green River, N. Y.
54. iv. HENRY, b. 19 July 1832, in Hillsdale; m. Susan Tinker.
55. v. JOSEPHINE, b. 9 Nov. 1835, in Hillsdale; m. David W. Brainard.

34. HEPZIBAH CHAMPION (*Lyndᵃ*[3], *Henryᵇ*[2], *Henryᵇ*[2], *Henryᵃ*[1], *Henryᵃ*[1]), born ——— 1803, in Green River, N. Y.; died 20 August 1853, in Arcadia, N. Y.; was married in Hillsdale, N. Y., 9 October 1831, to MAJOR TIFFANY, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Tiffany, born 23 June 1804, in Austerlitz, N. Y.; died ——— 1863, in Litchfield, Mich.

Mr. Tiffany acquired the name "Major" from the fact that he was one of four boys who were all born in his neighborhood on the same day, each of whom was christened "Major." His parents came to this country from Ireland, bringing three children, Mary, William and Elizabeth. William was captured by the Indians at the age of twelve, but escaped in a canoe six years later, although dressed at the time for marriage with a chief's daughter.

Mr. Tiffany continued to reside on his farm in his native town until 1838, when he removed to Arcadia, Wayne County. The latter years of his life were passed in Litchfield, Mich. He was by religion a Methodist and politically a Republican.

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[*Tiffany*] CHILDREN:

i. CHARLES BENJAMIN, b. 31 July 1833, in Austerlitz, N. Y.; went to California at the age of nineteen and engaged in gold mining. He soon returned to New York, however, and gave his attention to farming. He m., in 1846, Mary Aldrich, of Arcadia, N. Y., and d. 4 Apr. 1885, in Arcadia.

ii. ANN ELIZA, b. 4 Mar. 1835, in Austerlitz; m. 14 Sept. 1853, Alonzo Smith, of Port Gibson, N. Y., son of Asa Smith, a Canadian, and Hannah (Poor) Smith, of Haverhill, Mass. He is a farmer in Hanover, Mich. Children:—*Annabel*, b. 5 Sept. 1861, in Homer, Mich., m. 3 Nov. 1886, Mattison B. Wright, of Eaton Rapids, Mich.; *Hepzie Luella*, b. 24 June 1863, in Homer, d. 4 Mar. 1864, in Litchfield, Mich.; *Edward Luellan*, b. 8 Apr. 1873, in Litchfield.

iii. JOSEPH CHAMPION, b. 18 Jan. 1837, in Austerlitz; m. in Litchfield, Mich., 22 Oct. 1866, Jennie E., dau. of Darius and Leah (Johnson) Brown, b. 15 Aug. 1847, in Penn Yan, N. Y. He went to California in 1852 where for several years he was engaged as a practical miner; also conducting a livery business in Marysville, Cal. In 1865 he removed to Michigan, and in 1869 to Columbus, Neb., where he now resides, being occupied with the breeding of fine live stock. Children:—*Louella S.*, b. 29 Sept. 1867, in Butler, Mich., m. 10 Apr. 1890, Lewis Joy Hendrix, a stockraiser, b. 26 Nov. 1866, in Newton, Mich.; *Frances Leah*, b. 3 Sept. 1869, in Columbus, Neb.; *Maud Madoline*, b. 11 Nov. 1871; *Eugene Harold*, b. 3 Apr. 1875; *Joseph Champion*, b. 26 Mar. 1877; *Homer Brown*, b. 4 Feb. 1880; *Mary Johnson*, b. 8 Feb. 1882.

iv. EVI, b. 28 Jan. 1839, in Arcadia, N. Y.; d. 4 May 1854, in Arcadia.

v. PARTHENIA, b. 31 Jan. 1841, in Arcadia; d. 14 Nov. 1864, in Litchfield, Mich.; unmarried.

vi. EZRA LAMONT, b. 17 May 1843, in Arcadia; m. 3 Sept. 1862, Catherine Morehouse. He is a farmer in North Adams, Mich. Children:—*Ella R.*, b. 4 Sept. 1864, in Litchfield, Mich., m. 5 Feb. 1881, Oliver Haskell, of Adams, Mich., and d. 14 Mar. 1885, leaving two children: 1. Clyde E., b. 8 Oct. 1881; 2. Albert A., b. 10 Mar. 1885; *Minnie M.*, b. 21 Apr. 1867, in Woodstock, Mich., is a student at the State Normal School, Ypsilanti, Mich.; *Charles A.*, b. 19 Oct. 1869, in North Adams, Mich.; *Frank Lamont*, 10 Apr. 1874, in North Adams.

vii. MARY ANTOINETTE, b. 17 Mar. 1845, in Arcadia; is unmarried and resides in Hanover, Mich.

35. ANNA CHAMPION (*Lyman*[2], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[5]), born 26 August 1807, in Green River, N. Y.; died 6 October 1872, in Arcadia, N. Y.; was married in Hillsdale,

N. Y., 12 June 1826, to her own cousin EZRA LAY CHADWICK, son of Ezra and Sarah (Lay) Chadwick, born 17 February 1805, in Chatham, N. Y.; died 26 May 1882, at the home of his youngest daughter in Phelps, N. Y.

Mr. Chadwick was engaged in farming in Chatham, N. Y., until the spring of 1837, when he removed to Arcadia, N. Y. His father was a native of Lyme and was one of the earliest settlers in Chatham N. Y.

[*Chadwick*] CHILDREN:

i. HARRIET ANTOINETTE, b. 18 Aug. 1828, in Chatham, N. Y.; m., 1st, in Arcadia, N. Y., in 1847, Alonzo, son of Jacob and Sarah (Strinehart) Filkins, of Sodus, N. Y. He was a farmer. Child:—*Ida M.* (simply an initial), b. 18 Mar. 1852, m. in Phelps, N. Y., 1 May 1875, Albert E. (simply an initial), son of Joseph and Lydia (Middaugh) Gorsline, b. 22 Aug. 1854, in Phelps. He is a fruit dealer in Rochester, N. Y. They have no children. She m., 2d, in Arcadia, 6 May 1857, Levi, son of Sharoc and Jennie (Vrnetten) Van Inwagen, of Fairville, N. Y., b. 11 July 1815, in Orange Co., N. Y. He was a farmer, merchant and postmaster. She d. 5 Nov. 1860, in Arcadia. He d. 22 Sept. 1881, in Arcadia, N. Y. Child:—*Carrie Matilda*, b. 7 Feb. 1860, in Fairville, m. in Phelps, 22 June 1887, Charles Price, son of David and Ladusky (Burch) Simpson, b. 2 Mar. 1860, in Wolcott, N. Y. He is Cashier of the American Express Co. in Rochester, N. Y. They have no children.

ii. MARY, b. 21 Nov. 1830, in Chatham, N. Y.; m. in Arcadia, N. Y., 28 May 1847, Francis Miller Filkins, of Sodus, N. Y., (brother of Alonzo who m. Harriet A. Chadwick (35. i)), b. 14 May 1824, in Sodus, N. Y. He is a farmer in Phelps, N. Y. Children:—*Francis Marion*, b. 9 Apr. 1849, m., 1st, in Arcadia, N. Y., 22 Feb. 1872, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of William and Jane (Nichols) Whitney, of Arcadia, b. 18 Feb. 1854, in Fairport, N. Y., d. 2 May 1879; m., 2d, in Arcadia, in 1880, Mary, dau. of Philip and Sophia (White) Nelles, b. 22 Mar. 1856. He is a farmer near Newark, N. Y. Ch. by the first marriage: 1. Jessie M., b. 2 Mar. 1876. Ch. by the second marriage: 2. Ella, b. 23 Nov. 1881, d. 11 Dec. 1883; 3. Irving E., b. 27 Nov. 1884; 4. Fred, b. 22 Apr. 1886; *Marshall Chadwick*, b. 18 Mar. 1841, m. in Arcadia, N. Y., 28 Oct. 1874, Emma, dau. of Rem and Paulina (Richard) Hageman. He is a farmer in Phelps, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Ray, b. 2 Feb. 1876, d. 12 Mar. 1877: 2. Ray, b. 24 Aug. 1877: 3. Eva, b. 28 Oct. 1882: 4. Alice May, b. 28 July 1886; *Alice*, b. 18 Nov. 1853, d. 16 Mar. 1855; *Anna Luella*, b. 14 Apr. 1857; *Hattie May*, b. 18 Nov. 1866.

iii. FRANCES AMELIA, b. 14 Sept. 1833, in Chatham, N. Y.: m. in Arcadia, N. Y., 6 June 1857, Elisha Phelps Dorr (see No. 31*), b. 10 May 1825, in Chatham, N. Y. She d. 2 May 1870, in Arcadia, N. Y. He is a farmer in Arcadia. Child:—*Willis Chadwick*, b. 4 June 1858, in Arcadia; m., 1st, in Galesburgh, Mich., 11 Feb. 1883, Lizzie Holmes, b. 2 Apr. 1866, in Galesburgh, d. 15 Feb. 1884; m., 2d, 22 May 1889, Julia Davoll, b. 28 May 1852, in Fairville, N. Y. They reside in Galesburgh, Mich. Ch. by the first marriage: 1. Lizzie Chadwick, b. 11 Feb. 1884.

iv. EDWARD, b. 2 Oct. 1836, in Chatham, N. Y.: m. in Arcadia, N. Y., 30 Jan. 1857, Helen Mar, dau. of Minor and Frances (Galusher) Trowbridge, b. 19 Jan. 1838, in Arcadia, N. Y. They reside in Galesburgh, Mich. Child:—*Ella Frances*, b. 8 Nov. 1857, in Arcadia, m. Hon. Adrian W. Annes (293. ii).

v. SARAH ANNA, b. 28 Feb. 1839, in Arcadia, N. Y.; m. there, 1 Nov. 1871, James, son of George and Maria (Briggs) Richmond, of Phelps, N. Y., b. 31 May 1833, in Chatham, N. Y. He is a farmer and she is an artist. They reside in Phelps, N. Y. Children born in Phelps:—*Carrie Frances*, b. 19 Feb. 1874; *George Chadwick*, b. 22 Mar. 1877; *Edward James*, b. 27 Feb. 1880.

36. COL. SYLVESTER CHAMPION (*Roswell*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 17 November 1788, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 3 February 1868, in South Lyme; married in South Lyme, 12 March 1813, NANCY MILLER CHADWICK, daughter of Deacon Reuben and Martha (Miller) Chadwick, born 9 July 1795, in South Lyme; died 30 March 1867, in South Lyme.

Sylvester Champion resided on his farm at Four Mile River (now South Lyme). He served in the War of 1812 as Lieutenant of Capt. Sylvanus Smith's company, doing duty at New London in the years 1813 and 1814. Mr. Champion was always prominently identified with the Connecticut Militia. In 1815–6 he was a member of the Artillery Company of the Thirty-third Regiment; he then joined the Third Regiment of which he was made Captain 1817–9, Major 1820–1, Lieut. Colonel 1822–6, and Colonel 1827. Colonel Champion also held many offices of honor and trust in Old Lyme, and was a representative from that town to the state assembly in 1836.

CHILDREN BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

56. i. ELISHA SYLVESTER, b. 4 June 1815; m., 1st, Mary A. Kelsey; 2d, Emeline E. Ackley; 3d, Mary F. (Wells) Booth.

57. ii. Robert Miller, b. 25 Sept. 1819; m. Marian L. Murphy.
iii. Daniel Seth, b. 2 May 1822; is unmarried, and resides with his brother Robert.
58. iv. Martha Elizabeth, b. 3 Sept. 1827; m. Gurdon S. Allyn.

37. Henry Champion (*Roswell*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 13 July 1790, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 1 April 1871, in New London, Conn.; married in Saybrook, Conn., 15 April 1815, Mercy Hannah Whittlesey, daughter of Hezekiah and Mercy (Jones) Whittlesey, born 31 March 1788, in Saybrook; died 25 April 1871, in New London.

Henry Champion served in the War of 1812 under Capt. Asa Wightman, doing duty at New London. In 1817 he was made Ensign in the Third Regiment Militia. The later years of his life were passed in New London.

CHILDREN BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

59. i. Hezekiah Whittlesey, b. 11 May 1816; m. Cynthia L. Dixon.
60. ii. John Henry, b. 19 Mar. 1820; m. Frances A. Powers.

38. John Mather Champion (*Roswell*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 12 April 1801, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 25 September 1884, in Litchfield N. Y.; married in Old Lyme, 8 April 1824, Sophia Maria Lay, daughter of Abner and Lydia (Cone) Lay, born 23 March 1806, in Old Lyme; died 9 February 1876, in Litchfield, N. Y.

John Mather Champion in 1840 removed with his family to Litchfield, N. Y., where he resided until his death. He was a prosperous farmer.

CHILDREN:

61. i. John Daniel, b. 23 Dec. 1824; m. Olive West.
62. ii. Roswell, b. 26 May 1827; m. Agnes Wallace.
63. iii. Jane Maria, b. 11 Feb. 1830; m. Irving D. Smith.
64. iv. Emma, b. 21 Aug. 1832; m. Rev. Oliver B. Beals.
v. Orlon, b. 10 Oct. 1843; d. 1 Apr. 1853.

39. Juliet Champion (*Roswell*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 6 May 1809, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 27 March 1885, in Springport, Mich.; was married in Old Lyme, 10 October 1831, to Ebenezer Williams Comstock, son of Joshua and Mary (Holmes) Comstock, born 7 November 1807, in Montville, Conn.

Mr. Comstock after spending a few years in South Lyme and East Haddam, Conn., removed with his family to Michigan in 1838 and settled in the town of Springport. "As an early settler I took part in some of the wild sports of the West and experienced life in the backwoods." Since he has been identified with Springport he has held most of the township offices, including Supervisor, Town Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, etc. He has cleared an extensive farm upon which he resides with his youngest son and family. All of his children live on farms within two hours drive of his homestead.

[*Comstock*] CHILDREN:

i. MARY JEMIMA, b. 26 Aug. 1824, in South Lyme; m. 11 Aug. 1858, Elbert E. Kuck, of Kuckville, N. Y. He is a farmer in Brookfield, Mich. Children:—*Burr*, b. 3 Jan. 1859, d. 1 Apr. 1859; *Lizzie*, b. 11 June 1860, m. 1 Jan. 1881, James Buckley; *Vernon Comstock*, b. 12 Jan. 1867; *Charles Julian*, b. 5 Sept. 1874.

ii. ELEONORA EVILIN, b. 15 May 1836, in East Haddam; m. 28 Jan. 1858, Orton Hancock Porter, of Springport, Mich., where they reside. Children:—*Edith Juliet*, b. 22 Oct. 1858, m. 5 Oct. 1881, John P. Hicks. Ch.: 1. Orton Porter, b. 1 May 1884; 2. Corena Augusta, b. 12 July 1887, d. 23 July 1889; 3. Eleonora, b. 21 May 1889; *Julia May*, b. 9 Mar. 1862, m. 25 Nov. 1886, Erastus Champlain; *Lora Zay*, twin, b. 9 Mar. 1862, d. 1 Jan. 1864; *Lena Alzina*, b. 27 June 1865, m. 4 Feb. 1885, Benjamin W. Davis, and d. 10 Nov. 1887. Ch.: 1. Andrew Mortimer, b. 8 Jan. 1886; 2. Gertrude Leal, b. 22 July 1887, d. 1 Jan. 1888; *Samuel Eben*, b. 26 Apr. 1869; *Charles Orton*, b. 21 Dec. 1870.

iii. EBENEZER WILLIAMS, b. 1 July 1838, in East Haddam, Conn.; d. 26 July 1839, in Springport, Mich.

iv. EBEN COLYER, b. 15 Mar. 1841, in Springport, Mich.; m. 28 June 1871, Ellen Oyer, of Springport, where they reside. Child:—dau., d. in infancy.

v. EUGENE, b. 12 Apr. 1843, in Springport; m. 20 Sept. 1869, Emma Fenner King, of Parma, Mich., who d. 18 Oct. 1887. He resides in Albion, Mich. Children:—*Fenner Williams*, b. 31 May, 1872; *Phelps Eugene*, b. 20 Nov. 1878, d. 4 July 1881.

vi. CHARLES JULIAN, b. 7 Aug. 1845, in Springport; m. 1 Dec. 1874, Vienna E. McCall, of Stamford, N. Y. They reside in Springport, and have no children.

vii. ROBERT PITT, b. 12 Oct. 1847, in Springport; m. 29 Dec. 1873, Louesa F. Pugsley, of Springport. They reside in Jackson, Mich., and have no children.

viii. JULIET AUGUSTA, b. 14 May 1850, in Springport; m. 17 Oct. 1878, Edward G. Saxton, of Springport. Child:—*Emma Juliet*, b. 30 May 1881.

ix. Roswell Jack, b. 3 Oct. 1854, in Springport; m. 5 Sept. 1878, Phebe Dixon, of Springport. Children:—*Ard Rupert*, b. 18 July 1879; *Joseph Williams*, b. 15 Nov. 1880.

40. Mary Ann Champion (*Roswell*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 1 May 1811, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 13 July 1857, and lies buried on Church Hill in Old Lyme; was married in Old Lyme, 24 November 1833, to Enoch Sill Lay, son of Enoch and Hannah (Lay) Lay, born 22 January 1809, in Old Lyme; died 14 December 1880, in Old Lyme.

Mr. Lay owned a farm on Lay Hill in the Mile Creek district in Old Lyme.

[*Lay*] children born in old lyme, conn.:

i. Mary Jemima, b. 14 May 1836; is unmarried and resides in Erie, Ill.

ii. Roswell Enoch, b. 2 Mar. 1838; m., in Morrison, Ill., 6 Nov. 1865, Emily Ann, dau. of Charles Williams and Martha (Severance) White, b. 11 July 1846, in Boston, Mass. He owns an extensive farm in Fulton, Ill. Child:—*Edward Herman*, b. 23 Nov. 1866, is at present (1890) a student at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill.

iii. Henry Herman, b. 12 Aug. 1855; m. Ann M. Champion (89).

41. Frederick Champion (*Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 7 February 1795, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 2 August 1852, in Black Hall, Conn.; married, 1st, 9 April 1820, Mary Rogers, daughter of Gurdon and Ruth (Beebe) Rogers, of Waterford, Conn., born 22 July 1799; died 28 June 1837, in Black Hall. He married, 2d, 29 March 1839, Mrs. Mahala (Beckwith) Tinker, widow of Charles Tinker, and daughter of Joseph and Esther (Wait) Beckwith, born 6 April 1805, in Genesee, N. Y., where she at present resides.

Frederick Champion served in the War of 1812 in Capt. Erastus Strong's company, doing duty in New London; and was Ensign in the 3d Regiment Militia in 1820–1. He lived and died on his farm in Black Hall in Old Lyme.

children by the 1st marriage born in black hall, conn.:

65. i. Orlando, b. 14 Feb. 1821; m. Nancy S. Richardson.

66. ii. Frederick Mather, b. 23 Jan. 1823; m. Abigail Gaudern.

67. iii. Calvin Burnham, b. 21 Sept. 1824; m. Ann R. Slate.

68. iv. Mary Lavinia, b. 26 Dec. 1826; m. Lathrop E. Slate.

69. v. ISRAEL, b. 21 June 1828; m. Elizabeth Rush.
vi. JULIA MARIA, b. 7 Apr. 1830; d. 8 May 1838.
70. vii. LUKY ANN, b. 26 May 1832; m. William Champlain.
71. viii. GILBERT AUGUSTUS, b. 10 May 1835; m. Octavia M. Giles.
ix. ROGERS, b. 21 June 1837; d. 22 July 1837.

CHILD BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN BLACK HALL:

x. ALBERT, b. 14 May 1842; d. 7 Aug. 1852.

42. EZRA MILLER CHAMPION (*Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 15 March 1816, in South Lyme, Conn.; married, 1st, 20 January 1835, ELIZABETH JANE RICHARDSON, daughter of William Henry and Sally (Cone) Richardson, and sister of Nancy S. who was married to Orlando Champion (65), born 10 September 1814, in South Lyme; died 1 June 1854, in South Lyme. He married, 2d, JULIETTE BURNS.

Ezra Miller Champion is a farmer in South Lyme.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

i. HENRY, b. 10 May 1836; d. 2 Oct. 1869, in South Lyme; unmarried.
72. ii. SARAH JANE, b. 29 Dec. 1837; m. Albert S. Manwaring.
iii. LYNES, b. 17 Oct. 1839; d. 28 May 1842 (by gr. stone), 9 May 1841 (by bible).
73. iv. MARY MARIA, b. 12 July 1841; m. Pardon Rose.
v. JULIA ANN, b. 14 Dec. 1843; d. 5 Dec. 1862.
74. vi. CAROLINE ELIZABETH, b. 8 Jan. 1846; m. Nathaniel L. Sheffield.
vii. LAURA LAVINA, b. 8 Mar. 1848; m. Edmund Sheffield, of South Lyme.
75. viii. NANCY SUSAN, b. 30 June 1850; m. Robert E. Clark.
ix. ELLEN AMELIA, } twins, b. 26 Aug. 1852; d. 5 Sept. 1854.
x. ELLEN AUGUSTA, } m. William Dorr.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN SOUTH LYME:

xi. HENRY.
xii. JULIA ANN.
xiii. EZRA MILLER.
xiv. FREDERICK.
xv. CHARLES.

43. EMILY CHAMPION (*David*[20], *Lyndl*[21], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4]), born 27 August 1807, in Egremont, Mass.; was married in Chatham, N. Y., 25 October 1834, to HEZEKIAH DEGROFF, a farmer, who died 20 March 1888, in Davis, Mich.

[*DeGraff*] CHILDREN:

i. LUSIA MARIAH, b. 3 July 1836.
ii. HENRY CHAMPION, b. 12 Oct. 1838.
iii. JOSIAH HEZEKIAH, b. 24 May 1841.
iv. ALBERT ELSWORTH, b. 12 Sept. 1843.
v. VICTORIA, b. Feb. 1848; d. 30 Dec. 1889.

44. JOSIAH PHELPS CHAMPION (*Daniel*[9], *Lyndo*[8], *Henry*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4]), born 7 June 1811, in Egremont, Mass.; married in Kinderhook, N. Y., 31 December 1831, JANE CAROLINE PULVER, daughter of Peter and Catherine (Smith) Pulver, born 4 June 1814, in Kinderhook, N. Y.; died 12 November 1880, in Phelps, N. Y.

Josiah Phelps Champion, named for his great-grandfather Josiah Phelps, after serving a five-years apprenticeship to a cabinetmaker in his native town, removed to Hudson, N. Y., where he was a journeyman at the same trade for two years. In 1831 he established himself in business in Kinderhook, N. Y., in which he continued until 1837, when he purchased a farm in Sodus, N. Y. Here he remained until his removal to Phelps, N. Y., his present residence. Mr. Champion has been frequently urged to accept political and civil offices, but with a few exceptions has always declined such honors. He is the present Head of the Champion Family.

CHILDREN:

i. HENRY, b. 10 Dec. 1831, in Kinderhook, N. Y.; d. 10 Oct. 1835.
ii. EDWARD JOSIAH, b. 12 Aug. 1836, in Kinderhook; d. 22 Dec. 1858, in Phelps, N. Y.; unmarried.
76. iii. CORNELIA, b. 18 July 1838, in Sodus, N. Y.; m. George W. Conine.
77. iv. EMILY, b. 12 July 1840, in Sodus; m. Uriah H. Lake.
78. v. EVI DANIEL, b. 21 June, 1842, in Sodus; m. Mary L. Jones.
vi. MARY, b. 21 July 1844, in Sodus; d. 13 Aug. 1844.
79. vii. THERON JOSIAH, b. 5 Oct. 1845, in Sodus; m. Mary H. Schroder.
viii. JEFFERSON, b. 8 May 1848, in Phelps, N. Y.; is unmarried and resides in Brighton, N. Y., of which town he is President.

45. HARRIET CHAMPION (*Daniel*[9], *Lyndo*[8], *Henry*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4]), born 20 March 1815, in Egremont, Mass.; was married in Canaan, N. Y., 23 November 1846, to JOHN LEWIS RICH, son of Lewis Rich, born 4 December 1817, in Hudson, N. Y.; died 27 June 1873, in Utica, N. Y.

Mr. Rich was a carpenter by trade. He was an active member of the South Street Church in Utica, with which he united after his removal from Troy, N. Y. An obituary notice appeared in the *Northern Christian Advocate*. His widow resides in Utica.

[*Rich*] CHILDREN, BORN IN TROY, N. Y.:

i. MARY JANE, b. 12 Dec. 1847; m. 7 Mar. 1867, William E. Taber, of Utica, N. Y.

ii. GEORGE WILLIAM LEWIS, b. 4 Feb. 1850.

46. ANNA MARIA CHAMPION (*Daniel*[10], *Lyndo*[9], *Henry*[8], *Henry*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5]), born 13 January 1818, in Egremont, Mass.; died 31 January 1890, in Minneapolis, Minn.; was married in Great Barrington, Mass., 3 July 1844, to ASAHEL BARNES IVES, son of John and Hannah (Ford) Ives, born 30 January 1821, in Great Barrington; died 16 September 1879, in Minneapolis.

Mr. Ives was engaged in farming all his life. Early in 1852 he emigrated from Housatonic, Mass., to the state of Michigan; and after a short time to Aurora, Ill., where he remained a number of years. The climate, however, not agreeing with his family, he removed to Lake Mills, Wis., and in the fall of 1859 to Lebanon, Minn., where he conducted a prosperous farm for fourteen years. In 1874 he and his wife came to Minneapolis to pass their declining years with their eldest daughter. Mr. Ives was a member of the School Board for many years, and was Trustee of the Methodist church.

[*Ives*] CHILDREN:

i. ADELBERT AUGUSTUS, b. 30 June 1846, in Housatonic, Mass.; m. in Minneapolis, Minn., 11 Oct. 1866, Melora M. Converse, b. 27 Feb. 1847. He is a farmer in Livermore, Iowa. Children: —*Leora Jessamine*, b. 7 Mar. 1869; *Ernest Adelbert*, b. 19 Dec. 1871; *Bessie Blanche*, b. 2 Apr. 1877; *Grace Converse*, b. 9 June 1879.

ii. MATTIE MATILDA, b. 14 Aug. 1851, in Housatonic, Mass.; m., 1st, in Northfield, Minn., 16 Sept. 1866, William B. Kent. Child:—*Ernest Ralph*, b. 15 May 1868. She m., 2d, 12 Apr. 1880, Alphonso B. Hawkins. He is in the confectionery business in Minneapolis, Minn.

iii. MARY LOUISE, b. 23 Aug. 1854, in Aurora, Ill.; d. 28 July 1873, in Lebanon, Minn.

iv. ARTHUR HARVEY, b. 10 July 1858, in Lake Mills, Wis.; m. in Minneapolis, Minn., 27 Feb. 1889, Agnes M. Boynton, b. 27 Mar. 1867. He is in the wholesale confectionery business in Minneapolis.

47. HANNAH CHAMPION (*Daniel*[9], *Lynde*[8], *Henry*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 9 July 1821, in Egremont, Mass.; was married in Great Barrington, Mass., 1 January 1842, to ALEXANDER SHOWERS, son of Joseph and Azubah (Robacker) Showers, born 3 February 1821, in Ancram, N. Y.; died 5 October 1885, in Sheridan, N. Y.

Mr. Showers enlisted August 11th, 1862, in Company F, 115th Regiment, N. Y. S. Volunteers, to serve for three years; his eldest son enlisting in the same company. After his term of service had expired he returned to his farm in Sheridan, N. Y., where he resided until his death.

[*Showers*] CHILDREN:

i. HATTIE ELIZA, b. 30 Dec. 1842, in Great Barrington, Mass.; d. 2 July 1886; m., in 1867, Henry Clinton Wood, of Greenfield, N. Y. Children:—*Eva May*, b. 5 Feb. 1871; *Howard Joseph*, b. 10 Nov. 1882.

ii. JOSEPH HEZEKIAH, b. 28 Nov. 1845, in New Hartford, N. Y.; enlisted with his father in Co. F, 115th N. Y. S. Vols., and d. 22 Dec. 1862, in the soldiers' hospital in Washington, D. C.

iii. EDWARD CHAMPION, b. 10 June 1852, in Litchfield, N. Y.; m. 17 Jan. 1878, Madaline Conant, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. They reside in Buffalo, N. Y.

48. ELIZABETH CHAMPION (*Esther*[8], *Lynde*[8], *Henry*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 12 August 1830, in Green River, N. Y.; died 20 August 1884, in Kinderhook, N. Y.; was married in Hillsdale, N. Y., 25 December 1851, to JOHN PERLEE GILDERSLEEVE, son of Allen and Lois (Hart) Gildersleeve, and brother of Charles who married Anna E. Champion (50), born 6 November 1829, in Stamford, N. Y.

Mr. Gildersleeve is with the United States Express Company in Cincinnati, Ohio.

[*Gildersleeve*] CHILDREN BORN IN AUSTERLITZ, N. Y.:

i. LOIS, b. 16 Nov. 1854; d. 15 Jan. 1856.

ii. FRANK EDWIN, b. 25 June 1855; d. 23 Jan. 1856.

iii. THALIA, b. 18 Oct. 1856; m. 23 Feb. 1878, Edward Vincent, of Green River.

49. Althea Champion (*Eri*[32], *Lyude*[24], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 19 September 1833, in Green River, N. Y.; was married in Hillsdale, N. Y., 27 October 1849, to Martin John Sweet, son of Milo and Eliza (Moody) Sweet of New Hartford, Conn., born 27 May 1829, in Bristol, Conn.

Mr. Sweet is a farmer and resides in Hillsdale.

[*Sweet*] children born in hillsdale, n. y.:

i. Grove Martin, b. 20 Oct. 1850; m. 6 Oct. 1876, Emma Lillian Johnson, b. 15 Aug. 1855, in Hillsdale. He is a farmer in Hillsdale. Child:—*Ethel May*, b. 24 Sept. 1881.

ii. Lovina Edele, b. 7 Apr. 1854; m. 7 Apr. 1874, Napoleon Benedict, b. 4 Sept. 1851, in Hillsdale. He is a farmer in Hillsdale. Children:—*Ray Martin*, b. 4 May 1876; *Carrie Althea*, b. 3 Sept. 1884.

iii. Ella Mabel, b. 6 Dec. 1858; d. 13 Dec. 1863.

iv. Alzina Maria, b. 31 Mar. 1861; m. 4 Dec. 1879, Quincy Johnson, b. 22 July 1857, in Hillsdale. He is a farmer in Hillsdale. Children:—*Grace Eliza*, b. 12 Sept. 1880; *Floyd Quincy*, b. 27 Dec. 1887; *Harry*, b. 8 Jan. 1890.

v. Minnie May, b. 31 Dec. 1864, m. 29 Nov. 1883, Edwin George Mercer, b. 10 Aug. 1861, in Austerlitz, N. Y. He is a drover and farmer in Hillsdale. Children:—*George Edwin*, b. 11 Nov. 1884; *Martin Frank*, b. 5 Sept. 1886; *William D.*, b. 27 Sept. 1888.

vi. Mary Elizabeth, b. 20 Feb. 1871.

50. Anna Eliza Champion (*Eri*[32], *Lyude*[24], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 5 October 1836, in Green River, N. Y.; was married in Lebanon, N. Y., 4 July 1858, to Charles Gildersleeve, son of Allen and Lois (Hart) Gildersleeve, and brother of John P. who married Elizabeth Champion (48), born 15 September 1838, in Hillsdale, N. Y.

Mr. Gildersleeve is a farmer and resides in Kinderhook, N. Y.

[*Gildersleeve*] child born in kinderhook, n. y.:

i. Lovina, b. 13 Mar. 1859; m. 27 Nov. 1879, George Smith, b. 15 Feb. 1853, in Wilton, N. Y. He is a farmer in Kinderhook. They have no children.

51. Hepzibah Lovina Champion (*Eri*[32], *Lyude*[24], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 20 January 1840, in Green River, N. Y.; died 14 September 1870, in Green River; was married in Lebanon, N. Y., 14 October 1862, to Simeon Row-

LEY, son of Rev. Walter and Nancy (Smith) Rowley, of Egremont, Mass., born 24 December 1839; died 21 March 1865, in Richmond, Mass.

Mr. Rowley was a merchant and resided in Richmond.

[*Rowley*] CHILD BORN IN RICHMOND, MASS.:

i. HATTIE LOUISE, b. 5 Aug. 1863; m. 21 Mar. 1886, William Milligan, b. 22 Feb. 1866, in Alford, Mass. He is a farmer in Alford. Child:—*Charles Rowley*, b. 4 Feb. 1887.

52. EVI J. CHAMPION (*Evi*[32], *Lynde*[21], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 6 August 1842, in Green River, N. Y.; married in Lebanon, N. Y., 12 March 1867, MARTHA BECKWITH PALMER, daughter of Allen and Maria (Sanford) Palmer, born 16 September 1839, in Great Barrington, Mass.

Evi J. Champion was formerly known as "Evi Junior," but since his father's death he has used the letter "J" as a middle initial. He is a farmer and resides in Alford, Mass.

CHILDREN BORN IN ALFORD, MASS.:

i. CHARLES PALMER, b. 25 Sept. 1868.
ii. EDITH MARIA, b. 18 Nov. 1872.

53. ELIZA CHAMPION (*Joseph*[33], *Lynde*[21], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 16 June 1827, in Egremont, Mass.; was married in Austerlitz, N. Y., 4 April 1849, to CHARLES ALVIN INGERSOLL, son of Deacon John and Sarah (Squire) Ingersoll, born 21 September 1826, in Austerlitz, N. Y.; died 25 April 1881, in Lee, Mass.

Mr. Ingersoll was a farmer by occupation. His widow is a teacher and resides in Lee, Mass.

[*Ingersoll*] CHILDREN:

i. CHARLES EDWARD, b. 16 June 1850, in Austerlitz, N. Y.; d. 16 June 1873, in Lee, Mass.
ii. SARAH KATE, b. 12 June 1855, in Austerlitz, N. Y.; d. 12 Dec. 1855, in Austerlitz.
iii. JOSEPH DUDLEY, b. 19 Apr. 1857, in Lee, Mass.; m. 1 May 1881, Lizzie Flagg, of Morris, N. Y., and d. 31 July 1884, in Pittsfield, Mass.
iv. JOHN CALVIN, b. 8 Feb. 1863, in East Chatham, N. Y.; d. 15 Dec. 1880, in Stockbridge, Mass.

54. Henry Champion (*Joseph*[8], *Lynde*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 19 July 1832, in Hillsdale, N. Y.; died 10 May 1876, in Egremont, Mass.; married, 1 September 1867, Susan Tinker, daughter of Reuben Tinker, who died in 1885, in Mount Tabor (Danby), Vt.

Henry Champion was a merchant in Salisbury, Conn. On March 5th, 1864, he enlisted at Canaan, Conn., in Company C, Seventh Regiment Connecticut Volunteers. He was promoted March 1st, 1865, after the engagement at Dunn's Lake, Florida, and was mustered out July 19th, 1865.

CHILD BORN IN SALISBURY, CONN.:

i. Joseph, b. Feb. 1873.

55. Josephine Champion (*Joseph*[8], *Lynde*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 9 November 1835, in Hillsdale, N. Y.; was married in Austerlitz, N. Y., 10 May 1869, as second wife, to David Woodbridge Brainard,* son of Morris M. N. and Eliza D. (Herron) Brainard, born 4 December 1837.

Mr. Brainard is a builder and resides in Oneonta, N. Y.

[*Brainard*] CHILD BORN IN AUSTERLITZ, N. Y.:

i. Mary Eliza, b. 19 Sept. 1873.

56. Elisha Sylvester Champion (*Sylvester*[8], *Roswell*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 4 June 1815, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 15 November 1866, in Greenport, Long Island, N. Y.; married, 1st, in Greenport, 5 August 1847, Mary Ann Kelsey, daughter of Israel and Martha (Stocking) Kelsey, born 13 September 1812, in Middletown ("Kelsey's Quarter," now Cromwell), Conn.; died 4 March 1854, in Greenport. He married, 2d, in Greenport, 21 May 1855, Emeline Eunice Ackley, daughter of Alvin and Eunice Cone (Watson) Ackley, born 25 August 1823, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 19 November 1858, in Greenport. He married, 3d, in Greenport, 9 March 1863, Mrs. Mary Frances (Wells) Booth, widow of John Francis Booth, and daughter of Daniel Dickerson and Eleanor (Corwin) Wells, born 30 January 1825, in Riverhead, Long Island, N. Y. She resides in Greenport.

* His first wife was Julia L. Griswold, of Spencertown, N. Y.

Elisha Sylvester Champion was Captain of the Second Artillery Company in 1839–40. He removed to Greenport, Long Island, and carried on an extensive lumber and coal business in that town until his death.

CHILD BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN GREENPORT, N. Y.:

80. i. HENRY ALEXANDER, b. 30 Oct. 1838; m. Hepzibah C. DeWolf.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN GREENPORT:

ii. MAY STANWOOD, b. 23 July 1856; d. 27 Sept. 1860.

iii. EMELINE ACKLEY, b. 6 Mar. 1858; is unmarried and resides in Greenport.

57. ROBERT MILLER CHAMPION (*Sylvester*[6], *Roswell*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 25 September 1819, in South Lyme, Conn.; married in Philadelphia, Pa., 4 July 1848, MARIAN LEE MURPHY, daughter of John and Marian (Lee) Murphy, born 15 April 1827, in Richmond, Va.; died 28 August 1887, in South Lyme.

Robert Miller Champion prepared for college at the Bacon Academy in Colchester. His teachers were wont to say that he learned readily, recited his lessons well, and took all the prizes that were offered. At Commencement in 1843 he passed his entrance examinations to Yale College and was admitted a member of the Class of 1847. He remained with the class during Freshman and Sophomore years, but in the summer of 1845 his friends persuaded him to leave college and enter the house of Cowperthwait and Company, a well-known publishing concern in the city of Philadelphia. As agent for this firm he was occupied for two years in canvassing central Pennsylvania and Missouri between the Missouri and Osage Rivers. Later he travelled through the principal cities in the United States until the outbreak of the Civil War, when he returned to the old homestead in South Lyme where he has since continued to reside.

Mr. Champion was chosen Justice of the Peace in 1848 and held that office forty years, when he was disqualified by age. In 1857 he became a member of the Board of School Visitors, which office he held thirty years successively, often acting as school visitor in Old Lyme. He has also been Selectman, a member of the Board of Relief, etc. He has also run for

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State Representative several times on the Republican ticket, failing an election by only a few votes on each occasion. At present he holds no office, being sufficiently occupied with the management of his extensive farm at South Lyme Station.

CHILDREN BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

i. MARTHA ELLEN, b. 6 May 1849; d. 24 Dec. 1855.
ii. MARY LIEBIE, b. 22 Apr. 1857; d. 27 May 1885.
iii. BELL DAVIS, b. 7 June 1861.
81. iv. SYLVESTER SEYMOUR, b. 22 Mar. 1863; m. Gertrude E. Meigs.
v. ARTHUR HENRY, b. 31 Mar. 1870; is station agent at South Lyme.

58. MARTHA ELIZABETH CHAMPION (*Sylvester*[36], *Roswell*[25], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 3 September 1827, in South Lyme, Conn.; was married in South Lyme, 20 April 1859, to GURDON SPIER ALLYN, son of Rufus and Freelove Allyn, born 13 September 1816, in Ledyard, Conn.; died 1 February 1876, in Mystic River, Conn. She resides in Mystic.

Mr. Allyn conducted a menhaden oil manufactory on Mason's Island at the mouth of Mystic River, employing a large number of men and boats in the business. He was also occupied with lumber interests in Wisconsin. He was Representative from Groton to the State Assembly for a number of sessions, but otherwise held no political office.

[*Allyn*] CHILD BORN IN MYSTIC RIVER, CONN.:

i. GURDON CHAMPION, b. 28 Aug. 1860; m. 31 Dec. 1885, Mary Ellen, dau. of Elder Gilbert Bailey, of Mystic.

59. HEZEKIAH WHITTLESEY CHAMPION (*Henry*[37], *Roswell*[25], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 11 May 1816, in South Lyme, Conn.; married in Oneida, N. Y., 10 February 1843, CYNTHIA LUCRETIA DIXON, daughter of Benjamin and Rachel (Rendell) Dixon, of Westerlo, N. Y., born 5 October 1823, in Rensselaer, N. Y.

Hezekiah Whittlesey Champion is engaged in the fruit and vegetable business in New London, Conn.

CHILD BORN IN NEW LONDON, CONN.:

82. i. ALONZO HENRY, b. 21 Dec. 1844; m. Mary Cook.

60. JOHN HENRY CHAMPION (*Henry*[7], *Roswell*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 19 March 1820, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 21 November 1877, in New London, Conn.; married in Waterford, Conn., 17 February 1845, FRANCES ABBY POWERS, daughter of Joshua and Wealthy Ann (Morgan) Powers, born 15 September 1827, in Waterford; died 1 March 1887, in New London.

John Henry Champion early learned the carpenter's trade. His skill as a draughtsman soon brought him into public notice, and he was appointed master car-builder of the New London Northern Railroad. He retained this office until his death, a period of sixteen years.

CHILDREN BORN IN NEW LONDON, CONN.:

i. JOHN HENRY, b. 30 Jan. 1846; d. 20 Dec. 1849.
ii. AUGUSTUS ALBRO, b. 20 Sept. 1848; is in business in New London.
iii. FRANCES ELIZABETH, b. 30 May 1851, is a school teacher in New London.
iv. ANNA MERCY, b. 14 Aug. 1858; m. 29 Jan. 1889, Willis Elmer Miner, of Waterford, Conn.
v. HELEN MEHETABEL, b. 30 Aug. 1866.

61. JOHN DANIEL CHAMPION (*John M.*[8], *Roswell*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 23 December 1824, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 17 September 1885, in Ilion, N. Y.; married in Litchfield, N. Y., 4 July 1847, OLIVE WEST, daughter of William and Olive (Cady) West, born 26 November 1825, in Columbia, N. Y. She resides in Little Falls, N. Y.

John Daniel Champion was sixteen years old when his father removed with his family to the state of New York. He resided for many years in Litchfield and was a well-known man in Herkimer County.

CHILD BORN IN LITCHFIELD, N. Y.:

i. DELANO ADELBERT, b. 21 Feb. 1852; is a lawyer in Little Falls, N. Y.

62. ROSWELL CHAMPION (*John M.*[8], *Roswell*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 26 May 1827, in South Lyme, Conn.; married in Sterling, Ill., 1 December 1869, AGNES WALLACE, daughter of Hugh and Mary (Galt) Wallace, of Sterling, born 10 July 1832, in Centerville, Pa.

Roswell Champion came with his parents to Litchfield, N. Y., and taught school there for five years. At the age of twenty-two he went to Jackson, Mich., and was in business in that town until 1855, when he removed to Sterling, Ill., his present residence. Mr. Champion was for several years book-keeper of the Sterling Bank, and later its cashier. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace for twenty-three years and that of Township School Treasurer since 1873. For the past fifteen years he has connected fire insurance and real estate with his other business. They have had two children, both of whom died unnamed a few days after their birth.

63. Jane Maria Champion (*John M.*[5], *Roswell*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 11 February 1830, in South Lyme, Conn.; was married in Litchfield, N. Y., 3 April 1853, to Irving Daniel Smith, son of James Schuyler and Julia (Aylsworth) Smith, born 19 May 1828, in Litchfield, N. Y.

Mr Smith is a farmer and also conducts a successful real estate business in Litchfield, N. Y.

[*Smith*] children:

i. Ella Jane, b. 1 Jan. 1854, in Jordan, Ill.; d. 20 July 1863.

ii. Irving Champion, b. 3 May 1858, in Jordan, Ill.; m. 20 Dec. 1881, Emma Robinson. He is a farmer in Stockton, Kan. They have no children.

iii. Melville Schuyler, b. 8 Apr. 1865, in Jordan, Ill.; d. 8 Apr. 1868.

iv. Julia Sophia, b. 23 Apr. 1871, in Litchfield, N. Y.

64. Emma Champion (*John M.*[5], *Roswell*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 21 August 1832, in South Lyme, Conn.; was married in Litchfield, N. Y., 10 October 1855, to Rev. Oliver Brainard Beals, son of David and Lorany (Brainard) Beals, born 25 July 1832, in Litchfield.

Rev. Mr. Beals resides at present in New York City.

[*Beals*] children:

i. Oliver Wayland, b. 31 May 1858, in Litchfield, N. Y.; m. 12 Aug. 1885, Marcia Beckwith, of West Winfield, N. Y. He is a lawyer in New York City. Child:—*Marian*, d. in infancy.

ii. Emma Jane, b. 28 May 1862, in Litchfield, N. Y.; m. 28 Jan. 1885, Irving King Fish. He is a farmer in Litchfield. Child:—*Cornelia Jane*, b. 15 Nov. 1885.

iii. JOHN DAVID, b. 8 Dec. 1868, in Litchfield, N. Y.; is a lawyer in New York City.

iv. MORELL BERNARD, b. 2 Dec. 1870, in Long Eddy, N. Y.; is a student in the Homeopathic Medical College in New York City.

65. ORLANDO CHAMPION (*Frederick*[11], *Henry*[8], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 14 February 1821, in Black Hall, Conn.; died 10 September 1850, in California; married NANCY SUSAN RICHARDSON, daughter of William Henry and Sally (Cone) Richardson, and sister of Elizabeth J. who was married to Ezra M. Champion (42).

Orlando Champion was a captain in the Third Regiment Militia in 1843. He early removed to Maumee City, Ohio, and from there to California.

CHILD BORN IN BLACK HALL, CONN.:

i. MARY, b. 12 July 1842; m. Elisha Robbins, of Old Lyme.

66. FREDERICK MATHER CHAMPION (*Frederick*[11], *Henry*[8], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 23 January 1823, in Black Hall, Conn.; died 9 March 1890, in Bridgewater, Ohio; married in Bridgewater, 21 April 1844, ABIGAIL GAUDERN, daughter of Richard and Abigail (Stewart) Gaudern, of Bridgewater, born 8 February 1826, in Hudson, N. Y.

Frederick Mather Champion emigrated from Old Lyme to Ohio and settled in that part of the town of Bridgewater which is now the village of Aniger, where he occupied himself with farming and clearing new land until his death. He was Township Trustee and filled several other minor town offices.

CHILDREN BORN IN BRIDGEWATER, OHIO:

83. i. HENRY MATHER, b. 3 Feb. 1845; m. Eliza Ogle.

ii. EDMUND MARVIN, b. 2 Nov. 1847; d. 26 Nov. 1853.

84. iii. HORACE FREDERICK, b. 26 Jan. 1850; m. Minerva Crowl.

iv. LURA ABIGAIL, b. 3 Jan. 1853; d. 11 Aug. 1871, in Pioneer, Ohio.

v. LAURA KATHERINE, b. 4 Dec. 1854.

85. vi. ORLANDO LESLIE, b. 21 Jan. 1857; m. Dell Davis.

67. CALVIN BURNHAM CHAMPION (*Frederick*[11], *Henry*[8], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 21 September 1824, in Black Hall, Conn.; died 3 August 1876, "Between the Rivers" in Old Lyme; married in Black Hall, 30 June 1846, ANN

Rachel Slate, daughter of Lathrop Edward and Mehetable Selden (Reed) Slate, and sister of Lathrop E. who married Mary L. Champion (68), born 12 May 1830, in Black Hall, who resides in Lyme.

Calvin Burnham Champion was a farmer. About 1866 he sold his farm in Black Hall and bought the "Abraham Clark farm" "Between the Rivers" in Lyme, which is still in the possession of his family.

CHILDREN BORN IN BLACK HALL, CONN.:

86. i. Philena Augusta, b. 9 Mar. 1818; m. George W. DeWolf.
87. ii. Wallace Ruthven, b. 19 Sept. 1849; m. Lillie L. Butler.
iii. Calvin Winslow, b. 22 Apr. 1851; d. 23 June 1874, of typhoid fever. He was a popular engineer on the Shore Line Railroad.
88. iv. Christine, b. 19 Feb. 1853; m. John P. Downer.
v. Frederick Lathrop, b. 25 Sept. 1854; d. 17 Aug. 1858.
vi. Israel, b. 18 Sept. 1856; d. 24 Aug. 1859.
vii. Imogene Abigail, b. 8 Oct. 1858; m., 28 May 1876, James Harper, of Ivoryton, Conn.
89. viii. Ann Mehetable, b. 14 June 1860; m. Henry H. Lay.
90. ix. Mary Rogers, b. 28 May 1862; m. Rev. James C. Lamb.
x. Ida Jane, b. 20 June 1864; m., 25 Dec. 1882, Herbert Marshall Caulkins, of Old Lyme, b. 13 Oct. 1857. He is a merchant in Old Lyme. They have no children.
xi. Roger Burnham, b. 30 May 1866.
xii. Ansel Anderson, b. 19 Apr. 1868; m., 5 June 1889, Ella Ashley. He manages the farm in Old Lyme.
xiii. Edith Manwaring, b. 7 June 1870; d. 7 Nov. 1886.
xiv. Edward Griffin, b. 28 Feb. 1872.
xv. Virgil, b. 28 Jan. 1874.

68. Mary Lavinia Champion (*Frederick*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 26 December 1826, in Black Hall; was married in Black Hall, 31 October 1843, to Lathrop Edward Slate, son of Lathrop Edward and Mehetable Selden (Reed) Slate, and brother of Ann R. who was married to Calvin B. Champion (67), born 4 January 1816, in Black Hall.

Mr. Slate is a farmer and resides in Black Hall.

[*Slate*] CHILDREN BORN IN BLACK HALL, CONN.:

i. Philanda Rosina, b. 1 Nov. 1845; m. 12 June 1864, Charles Howard Manwaring, a farmer in East Lyme.
ii. Phebe Greenfield, b. 13 Oct. 1847; m. 16 Apr. 1872, Daniel Hill, a farmer in Old Lyme.
iii. Jacob Gardiner, b. 3 Sept. 1855; is a farmer in Old Lyme.

69. Israel Champion (*Frederick*[10], *Henry*[9], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 21 June 1828, in Black Hall, Conn.; married in Sacramento, Cal., 21 January 1861, Elizabeth Rush, daughter of Owen and Mary Margaret (Nugent) Rush of Sacramento, born 26 May 1840, in Armaugh, Ireland.

Israel Champion formerly commanded the U. S. snag boat *Seizer*. He is at present a captain in the employ of the Sacramento Transportation Company which owns a line of steamboats plying on the Sacramento River. As a pilot he has had many narrow escapes on the river and was severely injured when the steamer *McLean* was blown up in 1862. He resides in Sacramento.

CHILDREN:

i. Mary Jane, b. 12 Dec. 1861, in Sacramento, Cal.; m. there, 12 Mar. 1884, Frank Asbury, son of Thomas Sewell and Anna M. (Mac Mullen) Fowler, b. 26 Apr. 1849, in Placerville, Cal., his mother being the fifth white woman who arrived in that settlement. He is in the wholesale business in Sacramento. Mrs. Fowler is champion sculler of the river. Child:—*Lilian Gertrude*, b. 27 July 1885.

ii. Lury Ann, b. 10 Oct. 1863, in Sacramento.

iii. Frederick Mather, b. 12 Mar. 1867, in Sacramento; is a music teacher in that city.

iv. Elizabeth, b. 13 Jan. 1870, in Washington, Cal.; m. in Sacramento, 29 June 1887, Noah John, son of Noah John and Rachel (Miller) Benford, b. 3 Nov. 1859, in Sipesville, Pa. They reside in Sacramento and have no children.

70. Lury Ann Champion (*Frederick*[10], *Henry*[9], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 26 May 1832, in Black Hall, Conn.; was married in Black Hall, 19 March 1854, to William Champlain, son of Richard Mather and Helena (West) Champlain, born 29 July 1827, in "Whippoorwill" in Lyme.

Mr. Champlain is a manufacturer. They reside in Pulaski City, Va.

[*Champlain*] CHILDREN:

i. Henry Luther, b. 20 Jan. 1855, in Essex, Conn.

ii. Richard William, b. 8 Apr. 1859, in Whippoorwill, Conn.

iii. Frederick Ericsson, b. 16 Feb. 1862, in New London, Conn.

71. Gilbert Augustus Champion (*Frederick*[10], *Henry*[9], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 10 May 1837, in Black Hall, Conn.; married in Osceola, Mo., 8 April 1858, Octavia

Magdalen Giles, daughter of Edwin and Susan (Matthew) Giles, of Summer, Tenn., born 11 January 1837, in Galiton, Tenn.

Gilbert Augustus Champion left Lyme April 5th, 1852, for California *viâ* the Isthmus, and after travelling for three years returned to his home. The following year he went to Ohio, and two years later to Osceola, Mo., which he reached in the spring of 1857. Here he continued to reside until the spring of 1862, when he entered the service of the Union Army with the rank of first-lieutenant. During the war he did much service as bearer of dispatches and had many exciting experiences in Missouri and Kansas. While in the latter state he had charge of a "contraband camp," which was safely transferred to Little Santa Fé. In 1865 he returned to Osceola and engaged in stock-raising, his stock being transported to Missouri, Kansas, South Arkansas and Louisiana. In 1881 he passed through Colorado into New Mexico. Near the borders of Arizona his party fell in with a band of marauding Mexicans, and in the encounter which followed the latter were beaten and driven back. Four years later he removed to Barber County, Kansas, making trips into Texas during the summer, hunting buffalo and other game during the winter. While there he had several encounters with the Cheyennes and other Indians on the Great American Desert. Mr. Champion has opened a hotel in El Dorado, Ark., and another in West Plains, Meade Co., Kan., besides cultivating an extensive farm that he owns near the latter place, which is his present residence.

CHILDREN:

i. Unis Olive, b. 21 Nov. 1860, in Osceola, Mo.; m. 12 Aug. 1876, George Stedman, b. 1 Oct. 1848. He is a trapper. Child:—*Estella*, b. 25 July 1877.

ii. Susan Augusta, b. 17 Mar. 1864, in Sedalia, Mo.; m. 11 Jan. 1883, George Washington Bunch, b. in 1853. He is a sheep-raiser and farmer in Comanche, Kan. Children:—*Mina Magdaline*, b. 11 Aug. 1888; *Roy*, b. 7 Mar. 1889.

iii. Laura Abigail, b. 28 July 1867, in Osceola, Mo.; m. 24 Mar. 1887, Scott Alonzo Davis, b. in 1863. He is a printer in Trinidad, Col. Child:—*Fleta May*, b. 3 May 1888.

iv. Maggie Mary, b. 19 Mar. 1868, in Osceola, Mo.; m. 28 Mar. 1886, Frederick Tilton Foster, b. 26 Nov. 1862. He is proprietor of a livery stable in Meade, Kan. Child:—*Frank Gilbert*, b. 2 June 1887.

72. Sarah Jane Champion (*Ezra M.*[12], *Henry*[26], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 29 December 1837, in South Lyme, Conn.; was married in Niantic, Conn., 24 July 1859, to Albert Stillman Manwaring, son of Eli and Sophia (Denison) Manwaring, born 18 April 1835, in Black Point (East Lyme).

Mr. Manwaring is a farmer and resides in Niantic.

[*Manwaring*] children born in niantic, conn.:

i. Ely, b. 25 May 1861.
ii. Herbert G., b. 29 May 1867.
iii. Martha Jane, b. 1 Mar. 1874.

73. Mary Maria Champion (*Ezra M.*[12], *Henry*[26], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 12 July 1841, in South Lyme, Conn.; was married in South Lyme, 10 November 1862, to Pardon Rose, son of Jordan and Jemima (Ball) Rose, born 4 June 1840, in Block Island, R. I.

Mr. Rose is a prosperous farmer and resides in Mile Creek district in Lyme.

[*Rose*] children born in old lyme, conn.:

i. Elliot Henry, b. 7 June 1863; m. 2 Dec. 1887, Elsie G. Probst, of New York City.
ii. Emily, b. 1 June 1864; d. 20 Mar. 1865.
iii. Elizabeth Jane, b. 17 Jan. 1867.
iv. Effie Clark, b. 1 Mar. 1869; m. 27 Jan. 1884, Asa R. Ball, of Block Island, R. I.
v. Mary Maria, b. 10 Mar. 1870.
vi. Jessie Ann, b. 13 Dec. 1873; m. 28 Nov. 1887, Celon Mitchell, of Old Lyme.
vii. Ezra Champion, b. 21 Sept. 1878.

74. Caroline Elizabeth Champion (*Ezra M.*[12], *Henry*[26], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 8 January 1846, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 30 June 1880, in South Lyme; was married in Old Lyme, 23 February 1862, to Nathaniel Littlefield Sheffield, son of William G. and Anna (Dodge) Sheffield, of South Lyme, born 14 July 1844, in Block Island, R. I.

Mr. Sheffield is a prominent farmer in Black Hall (Old Lyme).

[*Sheffield*] CHILDREN BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

i. CARRIE ELIZABETH, b. 28 July 1865.
ii. JENNIE LOUISE, b. 25 May 1868.
iii. LILLIAN LEORA, b. 24 Mar. 1872.
iv. NATHANIEL LITTLEFIELD, b. 14 Jan. 1878.

75. NANCY SUSAN CHAMPION (*Ezra M.*[12], *Henry*[26], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 30 June 1850, in South Lyme, Conn.; was married in Sag Harbor, Long Island, N. Y., 21 June 1870, to ROBERT ERSKINE CLARK, son of Charles Henry and Caroline (Holt) Clark, born 19 October 1835, in New London, Conn.

Mr. Clark is a farmer and resides in that part of Windham, Conn., which is known as Clark's Corners.

[*Clark*] CHILDREN:

i. ROBERT EZRA, b. 9 Nov. 1871, in Plum Island, N. Y.
ii. JENNIE, b. 4 May 1873, in South Lyme, Conn.
iii. WILLIAM ROBINSON, b. 15 Mar. 1875, in New London, Conn.
iv. ETHEL, b. 15 Sept. 1887, in Hampton, Conn.

76. CORNELIA CHAMPION (*Josiah P.*[11], *Daniel*[25], *Lyndo*[24], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 18 July 1838, in Sodus, N. Y.; died 12 October 1873, in El Dorado, Kan.; was married in Phelps, N. Y., 12 April 1859, to GEORGE WASHINGTON CONINE, son of Leonard Philip and Sarah (Hovey) Conine, born 24 September 1834, in Sodus, N. Y.

Mr. Conine was engaged in farming in Sodus and Phelps, N. Y., until the spring of 1870, when he removed with his family to El Dorado, Kan., where he owned a farm. In January 1874 he returned to Phelps, which is his present residence. Since the spring of 1875 he has been travelling in the interests of a prominent nursery firm of Rochester, N. Y.

[*Conine*] CHILDREN:

i. CARRIE JANE, b. 25 Nov. 1861, in Sodus, N. Y.; m. in Phelps, N. Y., 28 Dec. 1887, Edward Emson, son of James Taylor, of Phelps, b. 19 Apr. 1860, in Chippenham, Cambridge, England. He is a farmer in Phelps.
ii. GEORGE ADELBERT, b. 17 Mar. 1864, in Phelps, N. Y.; m. in Phelps, 11 Mar. 1885, Jennie Edith, dau. of Charles Ridley, of Phelps, b. 20 Oct. 1866. He is a farmer in Phelps. Child: —*Cora Belle*, b. 1 Aug. 1886.

iii. ANNA MARY, b. 30 Mar. 1868, in Sodus, N. Y.; d. 30 June 1870, in El Dorado, Kan.

77. EMILY CHAMPION (*Josiah P.*[11], *Daniel*[10], *Lyude*[9], *Henry*[8], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 12 July 1840, in Sodus, N. Y.; was married in Phelps, N. Y., 12 March 1868, to URIAH HOWARD LAKE, son of Joshua and Huldah (Howard) Lake, born 19 May 1836, in Phillips, Me.

Mr. Lake is a farmer, and is President of the Grand Association for Michigan of the "Patrons of Industry of North America." He resides in the town of Rose.

[*Lake*] CHILDREN BORN IN ROSE, MICH.:

i. HOWARD CHAMPION, b. 8 Oct. 1870.
ii. FRANK JOSIAH, b. 7 Mar. 1872.
iii. GERTIE MAUD, } twins, b. 9 Feb. 1878.
iv. GRACIE AGNES, }

78. EVI DANIEL CHAMPION (*Josiah P.*[11], *Daniel*[10], *Lyude*[9], *Henry*[8], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 21 June 1842, in Sodus, N. Y.; married in Phelps, N. Y., 5 April 1870, MARY LORINDA JONES, daughter of Lemuel and Luana (Faunce) Jones, born 12 July 1844, in Phelps, N. Y.

Evi Daniel Champion immediately after his marriage removed to Towanda, Kan., where he was engaged in farming four years. In May 1874 he returned to his farm in Phelps, N. Y., where he now resides.

CHILDREN:

i. EDWARD JOSIAH, b. 26 Jan. 1872, in Towanda, Kan.
ii. FLOYD EVI, b. 18 Nov. 1873, in Towanda.
iii. JAY PHELPS, b. 1 Jan. 1881, in Phelps, N. Y.
iv. ARTHUR LEMUEL, b. 16 Nov. 1882, in Phelps.

79. THERON JOSIAH CHAMPION (*Josiah P.*[11], *Daniel*[10], *Lyude*[9], *Henry*[8], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 5 October 1845, in Sodus, N. Y.; married in El Dorado, Kan., 9 February 1880, MARY HENRIETTA SCHRODER, daughter of Jacob and Henrietta (Rose) Schroder, of El Dorado, Kan., born 24 October 1860, in New York City.

Theron Josiah Champion, named for Judge Theron Rudd Strong of Palmyra, N. Y., enlisted August 28th, 1862, at the

age of sixteen, in Company C, 148th Regiment N. Y. S. Volunteers. He served in the army until the close of the war, during which time he was promoted first-corporal, and was honorably discharged at Richmond, Va., June 22d, 1865. He came home in the spring of 1867 and visited Michigan, returning to New York the following December. In February 1870 he went to Kansas where he remained until June 1873, when he engaged in the milling business with his father in Phelps, N. Y. In 1877 Mr. Champion returned to Kansas and settled in El Dorado, where he at present resides. He is serving his third term as a member of the Common Council of that city and is occupied with his extensive real estate business.

CHILDREN BORN IN EL DORADO, KAN.:

i. Clifford Phelps, b. 22 Feb. 1882; d. 30 July 1882.
ii. Jane Caroline, b. 21 May 1883.
iii. Leslie Josiah, b. 26 Jan. 1886.

80. Henry Alexander Champion (*Elisha S.*[6], *Sylvester*[5], *Roswell*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 30 October 1838, in Greenport, Long Island, N. Y.; married in Old Lyme, 24 July 1867, Hepzibah Champion DeWolf, daughter of Winthrop Jeremiah and Hepzibah Champion (Anderson) DeWolf, and granddaughter of Daniel and Hepzibah (Champion (281) Anderson, born 10 June 1845, in Black Hall (Old Lyme), Conn.

Henry Alexander Champion is a mail agent on the Shore Line Railroad and resides in New London, Conn.

CHILDREN:

i. May Kelsey, b. 18 Feb. 1869, in Greenport, N. Y.
ii. Florence Mabel, b. 22 Sept. 1876, in Lyme, Conn.

81. Sylvester Seymour Champion (*Robert M.*[5], *Sylvester*[5], *Roswell*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 22 March 1863, in South Lyme, Conn.; married, 10 April 1890, Gertrude Evelina Meigs, daughter of Theodore F. and Emily A. (Kelsey) Meigs, of Clinton, Conn., born 23 February 1871, in Clinton.

Sylvester Seymour Champion is a baggage master on the Shore Line Railroad and resides in New Haven, Conn.

82. Alonzo Henry Champion (*Hezekiah W.*[39], *Henry*[37], *Roswell*[25], *Henry*[13], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 21 December 1844, in New London, Conn.; married in Wallingford, Conn., 7 September 1871, Mary Cook, daughter of George Porter and Sarah Cook (Tuttle) Cook, born 14 June 1847, in Wallingford.

Alonzo Henry Champion is a commission merchant and resides in New London, Conn.

CHILDREN:

i. Sarah Albena, b. 18 July 1872, in New London, Conn.
ii. Cynthia Janette, b. 13 Sept. 1873, in Meriden, Conn.

83. Henry Mather Champion (*Frederick M.*[36], *Frederick*[31], *Henry*[26], *Henry*[13], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 3 February 1845, in Bridgewater, Ohio; married in Pioneer, Ohio, 13 June 1867, Eliza Ogle, daughter of Thomas and Jerusha (Clark) Ogle, born 1 February 1848, in Superior, Ohio; died 11 March 1887, in St. Croix Falls, Wis. Her remains were conveyed to Ohio and buried beside her daughter in the Heritage graveyard.

Henry Mather Champion began keeping house in his native town, where he remained one year. He then moved to the farm known as the Ogle estate situated on Eagle Creek in Superior Township, the former home of his wife. On January 14th, 1875, he sold his farm and came to Montpelier, in the same county, and engaged in the hardware and general machine business. He continued in this business until October 1st, 1882, when he removed to Wisconsin and located on a farm of 260 acres which he had purchased on Rople Lake three miles from St. Croix Falls, Polk County. The timber on his farm was all oak, and Mr. Champion built a saw mill, which in the winter of 1888 he moved to Amery, in the same county, and located on Apple River sixty miles from Minneapolis, where he is at present engaged in the manufacture of pine lumber.

CHILDREN:

i. Frederick Mather, b. 30 Aug. 1868, in Bridgewater, O.
ii. Alice, b. 1 Feb. 1870, in Superior, O.; d. 7 Nov. 1877, in Montpelier, O.
iii. Melvin, b. 1 May 1871, in Superior.

84. Horace Frederick Champion (*Frederick M.*[9], *Frederick*[41], *Henry*[26], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 26 January 1850, in Bridgewater, Ohio; married in North West, Ohio, 1 October 1871, Minerva Crowl, daughter of Francis and Sophia (Hill) Crowl, of West Jefferson, Ohio, born 13 April 1854, in West Jefferson.

Horace Frederick Champion is a farmer and resides in Bridgewater (P. O. Aniger), Ohio.

CHILDREN BORN IN BRIDGEWATER, OHIO:

i. Lura Abigail, b. 20 Jan. 1873.
ii. Cora Belle, b. 27 Mar. 1874.
iii. Franklin, b. 8 June 1876.
iv. Ezra, b. 4 Jan. 1879.
v. Anna, b. 27 Jan. 1880.
vi. John, b. 31 May 1883.
vii. Harvey, b. 21 May 1889.

85. Orlando Leslie Champion (*Frederick M.*[9], *Frederick*[41], *Henry*[26], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 21 January 1857, in Bridgewater, Ohio; married in Bryan, Ohio, 7 June 1879, Dell Davis, daughter of Emanuel and Susanna (Kimball) Davis, of Bryan, Ohio, born 25 February 1854, in Salem, Ohio.

Orlando Leslie Champion is a farmer and resides in Bridgewater (P. O. Aniger), Ohio.

CHILDREN BORN IN BRIDGEWATER, OHIO:

i. Willard, b. 14 Oct. 1879.
ii. Orla, b. 27 Mar. 1880.

86. Philena Augusta Champion (*Calvin B.*[6], *Frederick*[41], *Henry*[26], *Henry*[11], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 9 March 1848, in Black Hall, Conn.; was married in Black Hall, 25 September 1867, to George Winthrop DeWolf, son of Winthrop Jeremiah and Hepzibah Champion (Anderson) DeWolf, and grandson of Daniel and Hepzibah (Champion (289) Anderson, born 26 January 1841, in Black Hall.

Mr. DeWolf is a merchant in Black Hall. He is Treasurer of Old Lyme and was Representative from that town to the State Assembly in 1881. They have had no children.

87. Wallace Ruthven Champion (*Calvin B.*[6], *Frederick*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1], born 19 September 1849, in Black Hall, Conn.; married in Rocky Hill, 14 June 1871, Lillie Louise Butler, daughter of Frederick Robbins and Harriet Louise (Cummings) Butler, of Rocky Hill, born 24 October 1852, in Wrentham, Mass.

Wallace Ruthven Champion is a merchant and resides in Old Lyme.

CHILDREN BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

i. Edgar Ruthven, b. 16 Apr. 1872.
ii. Florence Augusta, b. 20 Oct. 1875.
iii. Gertrude Louise, b. 2 Dec. 1880.

88. Christine Champion (*Calvin B.*[6], *Frederick*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1], born 19 February 1853, in Black Hall, Conn.; was married in New London, Conn., 27 April 1876, to John P. Downer, son of Horatio B. and Augusta (Bowker) Downer, of Centrebrook, Conn., born 24 November 1849, in Lewiston, Me.

Mr. Downer is an inlayer of piano-ivory and resides in Cambridgeport, Mass.

[*Downer*] CHILD BORN IN CENTREBROOK (NOW IVORYTON), CONN.:

i. Elsie May, b. 17 May 1877.

89. Ann Mehetable Champion (*Calvin B.*[6], *Frederick*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1], born 14 June 1860, in Black Hall, Conn.; died 20 June 1882, in Old Lyme, Conn.; was married in Black Hall, 14 June 1877, to Henry Herman Lay, son of Enoch Sill and Mary Ann (Champion (49)) Lay, born 12 August 1855, in Mile Creek (Old Lyme); died 8 August 1885, in Old Lyme.

Mr. Lay was a merchant in Old Lyme. They left no children.

90. Mary Rogers Champion (*Calvin B.*[6], *Frederick*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 28 May 1862, in Black Hall, Conn.; died 11 September 1889, in Centre Groton, Conn.; was married in Old Lyme, 28 April 1879, to Rev. James Curtis Lamb, son of James Curtis and Jane C. (Havens) Lamb, born 2 February 1848, in (Mystic) Groton, Conn.

Rev. Mr. Lamb was pastor of the Baptist church in Old Lyme, 1879–81, and of the church in Haddam, Conn., 1882–3. He resides at present in Centre Groton, Conn.

[*Lamb*] CHILDREN BORN IN OLD LYME, CONN.:

i. CLARENCE EDGAR, b. 15 Sept. 1880.
ii. JOSEPH CRESSY, b. 9 Aug. 1882.

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BRANCH OF

JOSHUA CHAMPION.

12. Joshua Champion (*Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 6 February 1718, in Lyme, Conn.; died 29 January 1801, in North Chatham, N. Y.; married in Lyme, 14 October 1742, Elisheba Beckwith, daughter of Matthew and Elisheba Beckwith, born 4 February 1723-4, in Lyme, who died 6 August 1809, in North Chatham, aged 85 years.

Joshua Champion removed with his family from Connecticut to the State of New York soon after the close of the Revolution. He first settled in the lower part of Columbia County in what was then called Nobletown (now Austerlitz). Not liking it there, he came further up the country to the town of Nassau. Here he opened a tavern and continued in that business about two years, when he removed to North Chatham, where he and his wife subsequently died.

Their grave-stones are to be seen in the Champion lot in the North Chatham burying-ground surrounded by those of many of their descendants.

In Memory of Joshua Champion who died Jan. 29th 1801 in the 83d year of his age.	In Memory of Elisheba Wife of Joshua Champion who died Aug. 6th 1809 aged 85 years.

CHILDREN BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

i. Lydia, b. 3 Aug. 1745; m. Elijah Hudson, of Chatham, N. Y., who came from Dutchess County, N. Y., through the wilderness to Columbia County, where he held a large tract of land. He was well-educated, and was manager of the Connecticut Lands for six years. Children:—*Elijah; John; David; Hosea*, m. Sarah Case and resided in Old Chatham; *Pliny*; and three daughters: one of whom m. —— DeWolf; one m. —— Lester; one m. —— Moseley.

ii. JOSHUA, b. 3 Feb. 1746–7 ; d. young.
91. iii. JOB, b. ——— 1749 ; m. Amy Soule.
iv. POLLY, b. ——— 1752.
92. v. JOEL, b. 1 Mar. 1755 ; m. Thankful Champion.
92a. vi. ELISHEBA, b. 19 May 1761 ; m. Seba Darrin.
92b. vii. SARAH, b. 18 Nov. 1767 ; m. Michael Durham.

91. REV. JOB CHAMPION (*Joshua*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born ——— 1749, in Lyme, Conn. ; d. ——— 1843, in Clifton Park, N. Y. ; married AMY SOULE, who died 2 December 1834, in Clifton Park, aged 84 years.

Rev. Job Champion resided for many years on his farm three-quarters of a mile northeast of North Chatham. He preached in that village from 1798 until 1816, when he removed to Clifton Park, Saratoga County, where he was actively engaged in the ministry until a short time before his death. He was a preacher of the gospel for nearly seventy years and was instrumental in building up many churches, but never would consent to receive any remuneration for his ministerial services. When he married a couple, whatever the groom gave him as a fee he would quietly hand over to the bride, telling her to be sure and buy a nice family bible.

In early life he lived in a community where the only church, except his own Baptist church, was the Dutch Reformed church. The pastor of the latter was a Hollander, educated and ordained in the Old Country, and very tenacious of his fees for every kind of service. This made the poor people especially look to Elder Champion for attention. He would often be called to attend a funeral when in the midst of his most pressing farm-work, and has been known to leave his partly loaded wagon in the hay-field, turn out one horse and saddle the other, and ride several miles to bury the dead, after which he would return home and draw in his hay by moonlight.

Elder Champion, although never drawing a salary, always had sufficient means to support his large family, and something besides to aid a good cause or assist an unfortunate fellow. In his old age he lived on a small farm of sixty acres in the western part of the town of Clifton Park, Saratoga County, N. Y. He had originally bought three hundred and twenty acres of land there and divided them among his sons, so as to keep his family together. From his house he could see a number of the

country seats of the wealthy summer visitors, as well as the dwellings of two or three of those shiftless families who always look to their neighbors for help when times are hard. In the winter of 1837, after one of these had been to the Elder several times with a bag for potatoes, flour and meat, the Elder said to him: "I think it is time for you to go somewhere else. There are others who are worth five times as much as I. Have you been to them?" "No." "Well, why not?" The fellow looked down, pulled at the leg of his breeches, and finally said: "I might get something, and I might not, but here I'm sure." "Give me your bag," said the Elder, and it was filled as usual. Dr. Seth Higgins, the wit of Clifton Park, used to say that he knew only one thing against Elder Champion: he never had an enemy—every one spoke well of him. He lies buried beside his four daughters and eldest son in the family lot in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church in Clifton Park.

CHILDREN:

i. MARY, b. 30 May 1774; m. —— Hulf. Children:—*Sarah*, m. William Munsey; *Mary*, d. unmarried.
ii. JOHN, b. 16 May 1777; d. in infancy.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 21 Sept. 1779; m. Rev. Elnathan Finch, a Baptist minister, and died aged 90, leaving no children.
iv. LYDIA, b. 13 July 1782; m., 1st, Dea. Jonathan Head; 2d, Dea. Samuel Luddington, and d. 5 Nov. 1871, leaving no children.
93. v. JOB, b. 21 May 1784; m. Susannah Sherman.
vi. SARAH, b. 29 Sept. 1787; m. William Finch, a farmer in Clifton Park, and died aged 85, leaving no children.
94. vii. JOEL, b. 2 Aug. 1791; m. Joanna Kenyon.
95. viii. JOHN BISHOP, b. 20 Mar. 1794; m. Anna Vail.

92. DEA. JOEL CHAMPION (*Joshua*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 4 March 1755, in Lyme, Conn.; died 22 February 1846, in North Chatham, N. Y.; married in Lyme, 28 December 1778, his own cousin THANKFUL CHAMPION, daughter of Ezra and Mary (Bump) Champion (13), born 23 June 1759, in Lyme; died 8 October 1828, in North Chatham.

Joel Champion served throughout the Revolution and was honorably discharged at its close. When still a young man he removed with his parents to the State of New York and settled in North Chatham. He and his brother owned two fertile and pleasantly-situated farms of one hundred and sixty acres each,

opposite each other, and about three-quarters of a mile northeast of the village. He was a Justice of the Peace and Deacon of the Baptist church for many years.

He lived having the respect of all who knew him. In the church, with which he was identified for over fifty years, he rendered himself an ornament to religion by his untiring zeal and kind and affectionate concern for the advancement of Christianity. In his death, the church has lost one of the chief promoters of its interests, society one of its kindliest members, and his relatives a wise counsellor and an affectionate father.

CHILDREN:

96. i. EZRA, b. 11 Oct. 1779, in Lyme, Conn.; m. Polly Northrup.

96a. ii. ELISHEBA, b. 8 Apr. 1782, in Lyme; m. Dr. James Hubbard.

iii. POLLY, b. 8 Sept. 1784, in North Chatham, N. Y.; m. Isaac Seaman, of North Chatham, and d. there, 4 Apr. 1811. Children:—*Nathaniel; Isaac; Joel;* an infant, d. soon.

iv. ANNA, b. 24 May 1787, in North Chatham; m. Casper Ham, of Schenectady, N. Y. Children:—*Ezra; Christina; Thankful; Abbie; Casper.*

v. JOSHUA, b. 28 May 1789, in North Chatham; d. there, 20 July 1825; unmarried.

96b. vi. HANNAH, b. 29 Jan. 1791, in North Chatham; m. William Steves.

vii. LOIS, } twins, b. 20 June 1793, in North Chatham;
viii. PHEBE, } m., 1st, Peter Cooper. He was a merchant and owned a large mill in North Chatham, where he d. Oct. 1816, aged 33, leaving no children. She m., 2d, James Drew. He was a farmer and served in the War of 1812, taking part in the battle of Plattsburgh. Children:—*Ann; John; Joseph; Peter; Sarahette; Lois.*

ix. CLARISSA, b. 11 Oct. 1799, in North Chatham; m. Henry Nicholas Smith, of Chatham, N. Y. He was a farmer and was in the battle of Plattsburgh, Sept. 11, 1814. Children:—*Phebe; Nicholas,* m. Elizabeth Harder; *Rufus; Mary Helen; Alonzo.*

92a. ELISHEBA CHAMPION (*Joshua*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[5]), born 19 May 1761, in Lyme, Conn.; died 18 December 1820, in Davenport, N. Y.; was married in North Chatham, N. Y., to SEBA DARRIN, brother of Michael Durham who married Sarah Champion (92b), born 30 September 1754; died 15 March 1825, in Davenport, N. Y.

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Note to No. 92a.—Seba Darrin and his brother Michael were born in Branford, Conn., and were sons of Daniel and Susanna (Adkins) Darrin (see No. 4, vii, page 30), their father having changed his name to *Darrin* after his removal to Branford.

Mr. Darrin was a farmer. The latter years of his life were passed in Davenport.

[*Darrin*] CHILDREN BORN IN CLAVERACK, N. Y.:

i. HENRY, b. 18 June 1776; d. 15 Mar. 1825.

ii. SARAH, b. 18 June 1779; m. Peter DeYoe, and d. 14 Feb. 1811.

iii. LYDIA, b. 27 May 1781; m. —— Westfall, and d. 16 Nov. 1856, in Eaton, N. Y. Children:—*Esby V. B.*, of Eaton; *Stanley*; *Nancy*, m. James Surrins, of Michigan; *Almira*, m. Sept. 1843, Edwin Norton, b. 1817, in Clinton, N. Y., and d. Apr. 1852, aged 30, leaving three daughters. He is editor of the *Madison Observer* in Morrisville, N. Y.

iv. SEBA, b. 5 May 1784.

v. ELISHEBA, b. 25 July 1786; m. in Claverack, 24 Dec. 1806, William Rowley, b. 20 May 1786, in Claverack. He was a merchant in Hudson, N. Y., and d. in that city, 17 July 1840. She died there, 15 Dec. 1863. Children:—*William*, b. 9 Oct. 1807, in Claverack, d. 6 Dec. 1828, in Hudson; unmarried; *David W.*, b. 13 Mar. 1810, in Claverack, d. 18 Nov. 1831, in Hudson; unmarried; *Levi*, b. 18 Feb. 1814, in Hudson, m. 24 Sept. 1846, Mary E. Jenkins, of Hudson. He was a lawyer, and d. 30 July 1882, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Arthur, b. 20 June 1847, in Hudson, d. 14 Oct. 1851; 2. Edgar, b. 14 Sept. 1849, in Jersey City, N. J., d. 1 Dec. 1851; 3. Albert, b. 8 Jan. 1853, in Jersey City, d. 8 Apr. 1856; *Emeline*, b. 1 Aug. 1817, in Hudson, d. there, 20 Oct. 1851: unmarried; *Elizabeth*, b. 3 Feb. 1820, in Hudson, d. there, 25 Oct. 1864: *Jerusha*, b. 3 May 1825, in Hudson, m. 18 Oct. 1848, John D. Van Deusen, b. 27 Dec. 1824, in Hudson. He is a merchant in that city. Ch.: 1. Elizabeth, b. 1 Dec. 1849, d. 22 Mar. 1865; 2. Albert, b. 21 Sept. 1852, was a Presbyterian minister; his first and only charge was the First Union Presbyterian Church of New York City, and d. 10 Jan. 1886, in Hudson; unmarried; 3. Estella, b. 4 Mar. 1859.

vi. SUSANNAH, b. 28 Feb. 1789; d. same day.

vii. ABEL, b. 3 May 1791.

viii. ZERUAH, b. 11 Mar. 1794: m. —— Houghtaling, a farmer in Davenport, N. Y., and d. there, 10 Mar. 1830, leaving two children.

ix. PAMELIA, } twins, b. 30 Mar. 1797: m. James Houghtaling, of Davenport.

x. ALANSON, } m. Polly Houghtaling, b. 9 Apr. 1797, in Colesville, N. Y. He was a cooper in Colesville, and d. there, 5 Aug. 1864. She d. 12 July 1840. Children:—*Judson*, b. 1 Jan. 1817, d. 12 Feb. 1817; *Betsey Maria*, b. 16 Aug. 1818, m. 18 Oct. 1840, Homer Holcomb, b. 3 Jan. 1812, in Granby, Conn. She d. 23 May 1873, in Tunnel, N. Y., where her husband resides on his farm. Ch.: Smith; *Alishaba*, b. 15 Mar.

1820, m. 7 Dec. 1837, Benjamin Mallory, of Delaware County, N. Y., and d. 1871; *Lydia M.*, b. 29 Oct. 1821, m. 17 Jan. 1840, Gaylord Case, of Tunnel, N. Y., and d. there, 10 Oct. 1855; *Deborah*, b. 10 Apr. 1823, m. 23 July 1839, William Loop, of Harpursville, N. Y., and d. 3 Oct. 1853, in Guilford, N. Y.; *Pamelia*, b. 24 Dec. 1825, m. J. C. Yale and resides in Ouaquaga, N. Y.; *Ozias*, b. 12 May 1827, m. Violet Holcomb and resides in Nebraska; *Margaret Ann*, b. 4 Nov. 1828, d. 28 July 1848; *Sally*, twin, b. 5 July 1830, m. Joseph Merrill and resides in Iowa; *Charles*, twin, b. 5 July 1830; *Abram*, b. 2 Nov. 1834, d. 11 Feb. 1850; *Seba Alanson*, b. 17 Jan. 1837, d. 4 June 1837.

xi. ALMIRA, b. 19 Sept. 1799: m. in Guilford Centre, N. Y., Roger Williams, and d. 28 May 1888, in Hudson, N. Y., leaving two children.

xii. CHARLES, b. 28 Dec. 1801, m. ———, and d. 6 Apr. 1832, in Athens, N. Y., leaving two children.

92b. SARAH CHAMPION (*Joshua*[12], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 18 November 1767, in Lyme, Conn.; died ———, in Claverack, N. Y.; was married in North Chatham, N. Y., 15 November 1783, to MICHAEL DURHAM, son of Daniel Darrin, and brother of Seba Darrin who married Elisheba Champion (92a), born 5 July 1761. He married, second, 19 May 1825, Anna Loker, by whom he had two daughters, and died 14 February 1832, in Claverack.

Mr. Durham was a farmer by occupation. He resided in Chatham and later in Martindale (Claverack), N. Y. He was a soldier of the Revolution.

[*Durham*] CHILDREN BORN IN CHATHAM, N. Y.:

i. RHODA, b. 5 Nov. 1785; m. in Ghent, N. Y., ———, Agrippa, son of John and Sally (Hunt) Martin, b. 10 Feb. 1785, in Claverack, N. Y. He was engaged in milling in Claverack until 1837, when he removed to a farm in Freeport, Ill., where he d. 23 Oct. 1840. She d. there, 7 Oct. 1848. Children:—*Phebe*, b. 16 July 1808, m. Norman Phillips, and d. 29 Oct. 1843; *Chancellor*, b. 1 Oct. 1810, m. in Rockford, Ill., 6 Feb. 1840, Mary Frances Hall, b. 3 Mar. 1821; was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, and resided all his life in Freeport, Ill., being the leading physician of that part of the country and also filling at various times the principal local offices of his city and county. Ch.: 1. Benjamin Francis, b. 7 May 1842, d. 7 Sept. 1842; 2. Chancellor, b. 16 Dec. 1845, m. 1868, Ella A. Sumner; was appointed to the Military Academy at West Point in 1864, and after being

graduated in 1868 was assigned as lieutenant to the 3d U. S. Infantry and served in the Indian War in the Southwest; began the study of medicine in 1870, which he gave up in 1873 to act as major on the staff of Ismail Pasha, Khedive of Egypt, returning in 1878 to resume his practice, and in 1880 accepted an appointment in the New York Custom House, of which he is at present deputy collector; 3. Luther Agrippa, b. 2 May 1849, d. 14 Jan. 1856; 4. John Albon, b. 3 Sept. 1851, m. in Darlington, Wis., 12 July 1879, Jennie Blaisdell, of Portland, Me.; was educated at Mount Saint Mary's College, Emmittsburg, Md., and is in the real estate business in Freeport, Ill.; 5. James William, b. 7 Nov. 1856, was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, where he is now in the brokerage business; 6. Robert Delos, b. 28 Aug. 1859, was graduated from Yale College in 1880 and from the Columbia College Law School in 1882, and is practicing law in Salt Lake City, Utah; m. 25 Jan. 1891, Harriet S. Joy, of Newark, N. Y.; *Nelson*, b. 31 Jan. 1813, m. Eliza Crane and resides in Ottawa, Kan. Ch.: 1. Rhoda, b. 1848; 2. Ella, b. 1858; *Ethan*, b. 1816, started for California in 1849 and has never been heard from; *Hawley*, b. 1818, d. 1880; *Josephine*, b. 1820, is unmarried and resides in Baldwin, Kan.; *William D.*, b. 29 Mar. 1822, m. 5 Aug. 1860, Cornelia J., dau. of William and Alice (Probasco) Clayton, of Sullivan Co., N. Y.; was graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., in 1852, and four years later settled in Baldwin, Kan., where he has since continued in the active practice of his profession. Ch.: 1. Alice Clayton, b. 25 May 1861; 2. Jennie Baxter, b. 15 Oct. 1862; 3. Josephine, b. 8 Oct. 1864; 4. Maude, b. 21 July 1869.

ii. JOSHUA, b. 23 June 1789.

iii. DANIEL M., b. 16 June 1792; m. in Kortright, N. Y., 14 Nov. 1812, Sally Lavina, dau. of Zenos and Martha (Maragauld) Case, b. 5 Mar. 1797, in Kortright. He was in the coopering business in New York until 1851, when he removed to Illinois, and died in Kingston, in that state, 13 July 1859. She d. 7 Aug. 1874, in Hampshire, Ill. Children:—*Milton*, b. 6 Mar. 1814, in Kortright, N. Y., d. 6 May 1815; *Kelson*, b. 19 Mar. 1816, in Kortright, d. 22 Jan. 1837, in Columbus, N. Y.; unmarried; *Emeline*, b. 7 Dec. 1817, in Davenport, N. Y., m. in Coventry, N. Y., 10 Sept. 1844, Lyman Lord, a shoemaker, and d. 13 Sept. 1846, in Colesville, N. Y. Ch.: Kelson, b. 8 Sept. 1845, in Coventry; *Champion Adkins*, b. 1 May 1820, in Davenport, m. in Greene, N. Y., 15 Feb. 1846, Elizabeth Haite; he was a cooper in Genoa, Ill., and d. there, 6 Feb. 1853, leaving a family; *Cynthia Adaline*, b. 11 Feb. 1822, in Davenport, m. in Coventry, N. Y., 16 Oct. 1843, Conrad Moate, a farmer in St. Joseph, Mich., and d. 19 July 1864, in Genoa, Ill.: *Nancy*, b. 15 June 1824, in Davenport, m. in Nor-

wich, N. Y., 11 Sept. 1846, Silas Simmons, a shoemaker in Waverly, N. Y., and d. 16 Apr. 1855, in Athens, Pa.: *Sally Lavina*, b. 5 Mar. 1828, in Davenport, m. in Sycamore, Ill., 4 Feb. 1866, Alexander B. Ross, a farmer in Genoa, Ill. Ch.: Kelson Durham, b. 1 Sept. 1867, d. 5 Oct. 1867; *Catherine Adelia*, b. 24 May 1831, in Davenport, m. in Waverly, N. Y., Samuel Hulette, a farmer in Athens, Pa.: *Loomis*, b. 14 June 1834, in Davenport, m. in Kingston, Ill., 9 May 1860, Rosa Kinkner and is in the fruit business in Warren, Ill.

iv. CYRENA, b. 1 Sept. 1794: m. in Ghent, N. Y., 2 May 1813, John Martin, brother of Agrippa Martin (above), b. 25 Feb. 1788, in Claverack, N. Y. Judge Martin resided on his farm in that part of Claverack which is now called Martindale. He was captain of a company from Columbia County in the War of 1812. He d. 9 July 1852, in Martindale. She d. there, 22 Nov. 1856. Children born in Claverack (now Martindale):—*Milton*, b. 2 June 1814, m. 4 Apr. 1839, Caroline Hoffman, b. 21 Mar. 1820, in Claverack: was colonel of a cavalry regiment in 1840-1: a member of the New York Legislature in 1854: and is President of the Hudson Bank, of Hudson, N. Y., which is his P. O. address, although he still resides on his farm in Claverack. Ch.: 1. John J., b. 23 Jan. 1840, m. Ellen Paul, of Hudson: was Commissary General in the Chinese Army under General Burgevine, 1862-3, with headquarters at at Shanghai: resides at present in Los Angeles, Cal.: they have one child, Milton Paul, b. 2 July 1868: 2. Emma, b. Aug. 1842, d. 1845: 3. George Bushnell, b. 15 Mar. 1846, entered Wesleyan University with the Class of 1869, but left college at the end of his Junior year on account of ill-health: studied law and was admitted to the New York Bar in 1870: m. 4 June 1873, Alice E. Preston, of New Haven, Conn., where he has since resided and where he founded the Empire Transportation Company, of which he is President and Treasurer; they have had one child, Corinne, b. 10 July 1874; 4. Edgar Hunt, b. 3 May 1849, m. 24 Jan. 1871, Fanny Miller, of Claverack, and is superintendent of the Empire Transportation Company in New Haven: they have had one child, Sara, b. 20 Sept. 1872: 5. Julia H., b. 16 June 1851: 6. Carrie, b. 1 Apr. 1857: *Caroline Louisa*, b. 29 Aug. 1816, m. 14 Apr. 1842, John Crapser, b. 27 Dec. 1812, in Claverack (now Martindale), who was a grocer in Hudson, N. Y., where he d. 2 May 1857, and she d. 29 Aug. 1861. Ch.: 1. Cyrena, b. 29 Feb. 1844, d. 29 Apr. 1850; 2. John Martin, b. 30 July 1846, m. in Albany, N. Y., 10 Sept. 1868, Mary Eloise Thomas and is a public accountant in New York City: 3. Josephine, b. 9 Feb. 1848, d. 29 May 1849: *Abram*, b. 23 Mar. 1819, m. 4 Sept. 1845, Catherine Hoffman, b. 3 Jan. 1825, in Martindale, d. there, 24 Mar. 1879: he was a farmer and Justice of the Peace in Martindale, and d. there, 17 May 1880. Ch.: 1. Charles H., b. 19

June 1846, m. 13 Oct. 1870, Louise Tobias, of Claverack, and removed to California; 2. Emma F., b. 6 July 1848, m. Milton Hunt (below); 3. John B., b. 12 July 1852, is with the Empire Transportation Company in Perth Amboy, N. J.; 4. Frank, b. 26 Mar. 1857, d. 9 Sept. 1874; 5. Daniel H., b. 5 Feb. 1859, was graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1880 and from the Union Theological Seminary, New York, in 1883, and is pastor of the Clinton Avenue Reformed Church in Newark, N. J.; 6. William H., b. 16 July 1863, is a plumber in New York City; *Catherine*, b. 10 Mar. 1822, m., 1st, 19 Apr. 1849, Frederick Roe, a farmer in Claverack, b. 4 Oct. 1809, d. 5 Dec. 1865, in Claverack; m., 2d, 29 Apr. 1867, Elisha Bushnell, b. 27 Dec. 1818, in Hillsdale, N. Y., who is a farmer in Glen Gardner, N. J.; she has had no children by either marriage; *Phebe*, b. 4 Feb. 1827, m. 19 Apr. 1849, Hon. John Martin Vincent, son of John Taber and Sally (Martin, sister of Judge John who married Cyrena Durham (above),) Vincent, b. 14 Oct. 1820, in Mount Washington, Mass., who was graduated from Union College in 1846 and removed to Elyria, O., where he practiced law all his life; was a member of the Ohio Legislature and Prosecuting Attorney of Loraine County; d. 23 Sept. 1863, in Elyria; she d. there, 8 June 1888. Ch. born in Elyria: 1. Charles, b. 3 Sept. 1856, d. 20 Sept. 1856; 2. John Martin, b. 11 Oct. 1857, m. 8 Nov. 1880, Ada J. Smith and is librarian and instructor in the Department of History and Politics in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; *Cyrena*, b. 5 Mar. 1830, m. in Glen Gardner, N. J., 9 Feb. 1858, Joseph Van Syckel, b. 18 June 1818, in Van Syckel's (Union township), Hunterdon Co., N. J., who was formerly a merchant, but is now engaged in farming, and is also President of the Clinton National Bank of Clinton, N. J., where they reside. Ch.: 1. Frank, b. 14 Mar. 1859, d. 20 Jan. 1864; 2. Kate, b. 11 Aug. 1860, m. 10 Sept. 1889, Robert Steen Martin, a banker in Philadelphia, Pa., and has one child, Robert S., b. 16 Sept. 1890; *Cynthia*, b. 11 Jan. 1833, m. 7 July 1849, Dr. T. Edgar Hunt, b. 1 Nov. 1826, in Glen Gardner, N. J., who was graduated from the University of New York with the degree of M.D. in 1847, later receiving that of A.M. from Princeton College, and is practicing his profession in Glen Gardner. Ch.: 1. William Martin, b. 26 July 1853, m. Katie Terriberry; was graduated from Lafayette College in 1876 and is a merchant in Roanoke, Va.; 2. Mary, b. 24 Oct. 1855, d. July 1856; 3. Meta (twin), b. 24 Oct. 1855, m. 29 Apr. 1874, Rev. William Johnson Henderson, who was graduated from Princeton in 1870, and resides in Glen Gardner; 4. Edgar, b. 15 Dec. 1857, was graduated from Bellevue Hospital, New York, in 1878 and is a physician in Glen Gardner; 5. Minnie, b. 28 Nov. 1859; 6. Milton F., b. 18 Nov. 1861, m. 21 Oct. 1884, his cousin Emma Martin (above) and is station agent at Glen

Gardner; 7. Vincent, b. 9 Feb. 1864, d. 13 June 1870; 8. Hollie, b. 31 July 1867, d. 24 Mar. 1868; 9. Charles Francis, b. 21 Apr. 1870, d. 10 Aug. 1870; 10. Harold Alexander, b. 11 July 1871.

v. A son, b. 11 May 1797; d. 11 June 1797.

vi. HENRY, b. 5 May 1798; m. Jane, dau. of Cornelius and Mehitable (Bates) Wager, b. 5 July 1799, in Delaware Co., N. Y. He removed in 1851 to Genoa, Ill., where he was engaged in farming and mercantile business. He was supervisor of the town and held other offices. He d. 12 Feb. 1855, in Genoa. She d. there, 3 Nov. 1855. Children:—*Norman*, m. Frances Foot; *Sarah*, m. Julius Chapman, of Kingston, Ill.; *Subrina*, m. William Strong; *William Rochester*; *Ursula*; *Rachel*; *Ethan*, m. Harriet Maltby; *Caroline*, m. Curtis Harris; *Alexander Henry*, resides in Genoa.

vii. CYNTHIA, b. 24 Mar. 1804; m. 1 June 1826, Matthias Lane, of Milford, N. Y., b. 4 Aug. 1798. She d. 25 June 1864, in Milford. He d. there, 28 June 1864. They had no children.

viii. MICHAEL, b. 3 Dec. 1806; m., 1st, in Whitestown, N. Y., 11 Nov. 1830, Hannah Elizabeth, dau. of Eben and Mary (Darrin*) Palmer, b. 29 Mar. 1810, in Hillsdale, N. Y.; d. 13 Feb. 1839, in Chemung, N. Y. He m., 2d, 6 Feb. 1840, Emily Eliza, dau. of Jonas Underwood and Triphena (Bush) Holt, b. 19 Dec. 1813, in Bainbridge, N. Y. He was engaged in farming in several towns in New York State until the spring of 1851, when he removed to Genoa, Ill., where he d. 18 Feb. 1881. His widow d. there, 23 Feb. 1886. Children by the first marriage:—A son, b. 16 Aug. 1831, d. 17 Aug. 1831; *William Henry*, b. 16 Dec. 1832, in Davenport, N. Y., m. 8 Oct. 1857, Emeline M. Pierce, b. 3 June 1836, in Davenport: was for eight years superintendent of the schools in Boone County, Ill., and at present resides in Beloit, Wis. No ch.; *Chancellor Martin*, b. 4 Mar. 1835, in Delhi, N. Y., m. Ruie Champion (209½); *Martha Jane*, b. 13 Feb. 1839, in Buckville, N. Y., m. 17 Nov. 1853, William Haywood, a farmer, b. 20 Nov. 1829, and resides in Martindale, N. Y. Ch.: Carrie E., b. 6 Dec. 1870, m. 6 Dec. 1888, Friend E. Michael. Children by the second marriage born in Chemung, N. Y.:—A dau., b. 20 Sept. 1840, d. 30 Sept. 1840; a dau., b. 21 Dec. 1841, d. 22 Dec. 1841; *Charles Frederick*, b. 30 Jan. 1843, d. 13 Oct. 1847; *Milton Martin*, b. 22 July 1845, is a retired farmer in Genoa, Ill.; unmarried; *Cyrena Tryphena*, b. 23 Aug. 1848, d. 15 Aug. 1859; *Catharine Adelia*, b. 23 Sept. 1850, m., 1st, 22 July 1883, Abiel Hill; divorced, Mar. 1884; m., 2d, 19 Dec. 1890, John Sayre Sanders, a real estate dealer in Oregon, Ill.

ix. CAROLINE, b. 4 July 1809; m. John Platner, of Claverack. They had one child.

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* Dau. Daniel and Martha (Travis) Darrin. Her father was a brother of Seba Darrin and Michael Durham (above).

x. ISAAC, b. 20 June 1812; d. 21 Mar. 1815.
xi. ELIZA, b. ———; m. William Russell and removed in 1838 to Des Plaines, Ill.*

93. DEA. JOB CHAMPION (*Job*[9], *Joshua*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5]), born 21 May 1784, in North Chatham, N. Y.; died 21 July 1842, in Niskayuna, N. Y.; married in Chatham, N. Y., ——— 1811, SUSANNAH SHERMAN, daughter of Michael and Lois (Atwater) Sherman, b. 16 August 1790, in Chatham; djed 16 January 1849, in Schenectady, N. Y.

Job Champion resided for many years in Niskayuna, a village about three miles east of Schenectady, and was a deacon and main pillar of the Baptist church in that city. He and his wife lie buried in the burying-ground of the First Baptist Church in Clifton Park, N. Y.

CHILDREN BORN IN NISKAYUNA, N. Y.:

97. i. JAMES, b. 6 Mar. 1814; m. Sally Phillips.
98. ii. HIRAM, b. 3 May 1817; m. Esther Watson.
iii. LOUISA, b. 26 Mar. 1819; d. aged 3 years.
iv. LUCINDA ESTHER, b. 29 Sept. 1821; m. Ellis Roerback (see No. 94, iv), of Malta, N. Y., and d. 27 Sept. 1881.

94. JOEL CHAMPION (*Job*[9], *Joshua*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5]), born 2 August 1791, in North Chatham, N. Y.; died 8 May 1856, in Clifton Park, N. Y.; married JOANNA KENYON.

Joel Champion passed his life on his farm in Clifton Park, N. Y., and with his wife lies buried in the burying-ground of the First Baptist Church of that place, of which he was a trustee.

CHILDREN BORN IN CLIFTON PARK, N. Y.:

i. EMELINE, b. ——— 1816; m. Seymour Fellows, a farmer in Clifton Park.
ii. AVERY BRIGGS, b. ——— 1819; is a farmer in Clifton Park.
iii. EMMONS, b. ——— 1821.

* From a descendant: "The name *Darrin* was originally *Darwin*, and in one branch of the family became *Durham*. It is said that Michael Darrin, after leaving his birthplace, kept a tavern called the 'Durham,' as it had a cow on its signboard. People began to call the boniface Michael *Durham*, which becoming a common practice was accepted by him and his family."

The statement made on p. 30, No. vii, that the Darwin family removed to Durham, Conn., was on the authority of the late Alvan Talcott, M.D., the well-known authority for Guilford antiquities. No mention of the family has been found in the Durham records, and perhaps the fact that one branch of the family changed the name to Durham led to the statement aforesaid.

iv. Amy Louise, b. ——— 1824; m., 1st, ——— Harrington; 2d Ellis Roerback, a farmer in Malta, N. Y.
v. Heman, b. ——— 1826; resides in Dunmerston, N. Y.
vi. Jonathan, b. ——— 1830; is a farmer in Clifton Park.

95. John Bishop Champion (*Job*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Joshua*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 20 March 1794, in North Chatham, N. Y.; died 26 December 1849, in Ballston Spa, N. Y.; married in Half Moon, N. Y., by his father Rev. Job Champion, 9 March 1825, Anna Vail, daughter of Capt. Isaac and Elanor (Ferguson) Vail,* born 9 February 1794, in Half Moon; died 9 January 1861, in Ballston Spa.

John Bishop Champion was brought up to the trade of cabinet-making at which he was an excellent workman. He was naturally fond of study and taught school for a number of years in Clifton Park and Half Moon. Soon after his marriage he settled on a farm one and a quarter miles from Ballston Spa where he resided until his death. Mr. Champion was a man well-versed in history, politics, science, art, and religious knowledge. He was an accomplished writer and brilliant conversationalist, but of a very modest and unpretentious disposition, and avoided all public positions unless actually called to assume them, when he was always equal to the occasion.

CHILDREN BORN IN CLIFTON PARK, N. Y.:

99. i. Job Hiram, b. 23 Nov. 1828; m. Elizabeth M. Grace.
100. ii. John Vail, b. 20 Aug. 1832; m. Mary (Lake) Spellman.
iii. Isaac Porter, b. 26 Jan. 1836; was graduated from the New York Conference Seminary, and became an excellent teacher and popular preacher. He was a large, hardy, fine-looking man, and of wonderful electric power in society and as an orator. He overtaxed his strength, however, and died of pulmonary consumption, 2 Aug. 1858, in Chatham Four Corners, N. Y. Just one week before his death he had married Emily A. Herrick, of that place, an amiable young lady aged nineteen years, who survived him fifteen years. They lie buried in the rural burying-ground in that town.

96. Ezra Champion (*Job*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Joshua*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 11 October 1779, in Lyme, Conn.; died 22

* Capt. Isaac Vail and his father Israel Vail were both soldiers of the Revolution. The latter lived in Amenia, Dutchess Co., N. Y., until he lost his property in consequence of the war, and was obliged to emigrate to Half Moon, Saratoga County, where land was cheaper.

September 1854, in Knox, N. Y.; married in Coeymans, N. Y., 18 April 1802, POLLY NORTHRUP, daughter of Cornell Northrup, of Coeymans, born 1 April 1780; died February 1838, in Knox.

Ezra Champion was a farmer. He was brought in childhood by his father to the village of North Chatham, N. Y., where he resided until 1820, when he removed to Knox, Albany County, where he passed the remainder of his life.

CHILDREN:

101. i. ELEANORA, b. 12 Nov. 1804; m., 1st, Asa T. Warrick; 2d, Abraham Grovesteen.
102. ii. JOEL, b. 20 July 1805; m., 1st, Anna L. Robinson; 2d, Jemima P. Gardner.
103. iii. ABIGAIL, b. 6 Mar. 1808; m. Benjamin Avery.
iv. THANKFUL, b. 18 May 1810; d. 10 Nov. 1877, in Albany, N. Y.; unmarried.
104. v. SALLY, b. 20 Aug. 1812; m. Capt. William P. Gardner.
105. vi. SALOME, b. 11 Sept. 1814; m., 1st, James C. Ramsay; 2d, Benjamin Avery.
106. vii. EZRA, b. 10 Oct. 1816; m. Margaret Burckley.
viii. CORNWALL, b. 5 Apr. 1819; d. 10 June 1819.
107. ix. BENJAMIN, b. 4 Sept. 1820; m. Esther Hilton.
108. x. MARY ANN, b. 27 Dec. 1823; m. Francis L. Bryant.

96a. ELISHEBA CHAMPION (*Joel*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 8 April 1782, in Lyme, Conn.; died 16 October 1871, in Hudson, N. Y.; was married in North Chatham, N. Y., 9 December 1810, to Dr. JAMES HUBBARD, son of William Hubbard, born 9 December 1780, in Lyme; died October 1838, in Homer, N. Y.

Doctor Hubbard was graduated from the Fairfield Medical College and came to North Chatham about the year 1800. He practiced medicine in that village and later in Moulins, Onondaga County. The *Medical Review* says that he stood at the head of his profession, and as a member was ever ready to aid and assist in all good works, and as a christian was consistent in his duties.

There is a tradition in this family that the Champions came from Brigstock in Northamptonshire. Mrs. Elisheba Hubbard had in her possession several silver buttons which once belonged to some of her ancestors (? Champion), on which was engraved the motto: *Justitia fiat coelum ruat.*

[*Hubbard*] CHILDREN:

i. HOMER, b. 14 Apr. 1812, in Homer, N. Y.; m. in Canaan, N. Y., 10 Oct. 1839, Weltha Wheeler, dau. of John and Betsey (Cady) Wilcox, b. 11 Aug. 1820, in Canaan. He established a shoe and harness manufactory in Canaan and was also agent for several fire insurance companies. In 1853 he was obliged to give up all active work, and retired to a farm, where he was completely prostrated—the result of spinal disease. At this time he was one of the coroners of Columbia County, and had been previously the postmaster of Canaan. From this illness he never recovered. He d. 25 Apr. 1867, in Canaan. She resides in Chatham, N. Y. Children born in Canaan:—*Edwin*, b. 1840, d. inf.; *Albert Lewis*, b. 10 Sept. 1843, m., 1st, in East Chatham, N. Y., 16 Oct. 1867, Eliza Ann, dau. of David Lyon and Eliza (Coffin) Finch, who d. the following April, and he m., 2d, in Fairfield, N. Y., 8 Feb. 1872, Hattie E. Ives. He was a merchant in East Chatham, where he was an active member of the M. E. church and a popular citizen. He d. 27 Jan. 1890, leaving no children: *Charles Homer*, b. 26 Aug. 1850, attended Claverack College and afterwards spent several years in Albany, New York City and East Chatham, finally entering the office and drug store of Henry D. Jones, M.D., of the latter place. Two years later he went to West Brighton, N. Y., and continued the study of medicine with Edward H. Phillips, M.D., now of Cape May, N. J. In the fall of 1879 he matriculated at the Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia, Pa., from which he was graduated 13 Mar. 1883. During the second year of his course he became assistant to Dr. John E. James, Professor of Surgery in the college. A few months after graduation he located in Great Barrington, Mass., but receiving a flattering proposal to open an office in Millville, N. J., he removed to that flourishing city, where a l and lucrative practice was soon established and where h present resides. He m. in Millville, 9 Jan. 1889, Linda l line, dau. of Rev. Edmund Hewitt, b. 7 Oct. 1867, in C May, N. J.

ii. CHAUNCEY, b. 2 Nov. 1813, in North Chatham, N. Y.; m Malden Bridge, N. Y., 11 Nov. 1837, Jane Matilda, dau Richard and Sarah (Jay) Van Buren, b. 11 Apr. 1822, in F derhook, N. Y. He was a tailor by trade, and held m important offices in the town and county where he resi He was among the first who sailed from New York for C fornia in quest of gold on 13 Jan. 1849. He d. 2 Mar. 1853. North Chatham, N. Y. His widow resides in Canaan, N. Children born in North Chatham:—*William Van Buren*, 11 Aug. 1838, was formerly engaged as a steward on the oc steamers and steamers on the Great Lakes, but is at pres

residing in Canaan, N. Y.: unmarried: *Clarence Eddy*, b. 23 Nov. 1853, d. 17 June 1863, in Kinderhook, N. Y.

iii. MARY ANN, b. 21 Aug. 1811, in North Chatham; m. 23 Nov. 1851, Jacob Henry, son of Henry Thomas and Christina (Finger) Smith, a farmer, who d. 7 Apr. 1881, in Nassau, N. Y., aged 92. Child:—son, b. 1858, d. aged 2 wks.

iv. LUCINDA, b. 5 Dec. 1817, in North Chatham; m. 23 Mar. 1842, Charles Newman, b. 24 Nov. 1813, in New Fane, Vt. He was a civil engineer by profession. He built the first railroad bridge at Albany, N. Y., and also obtained the contract for the second bridge, which was of iron. He was also for many years superintendent of construction on the Hudson River Railroad. He was a mechanic and farmer of large experience and ability, and was a man of force and energy, untiring in industry, of quick discernment and sound judgment. He d. 18 June 1884, in Greenport, near Hudson, N. Y., where his widow at present resides. Children:—*Emma Jane*, b. 12 Feb. 1844, in Green Island, N. Y., m. in Hudson, N. Y., 1 Feb. 1866, William Harrison, son of William I. and Maria (Coons) Traver, b. 4 Mar. 1841, in Hudson, who has been mayor of that city and there carries on an extensive lumber and milling business. Ch.: 1. Charles Newman, b. 9 Apr. 1868, was graduated from the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University in 1889; 2. Harriet, b. 9 June 1870; 3. Alice, b. 20 Oct. 1873; 4. Emma, b. 17 Nov. 1877; 5. Harrison Baxter, b. 2 Dec. 1881; 6. Ethel Margaret, b. 1 Oct. 1884, d. 6 Aug. 1885; 7. Edward, b. 8 Jan. 1886, d. 20 Jan. 1886; 8. John DuBois, b. 10 Aug. 1887; *Loretta Elisheba*, b. 3 Sept. 1845, in Troy, N. Y., m. in Greenport, N. Y., 18 Oct. 1882, Peter A. Allen, M.D., of Cobleskill, N. Y.; *Horatio Lewis*, b. 29 Mar. 1847, in Troy, m. in Harlem, N. Y., 17 Apr. 1873, Ellen Moores, b. 21 Jan. 1846, in New York City; resided in New York City where he was ticket agent at Grand Central Depot, New York City, and since 1 Feb. 1890 has held the same position at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Arthur Traver, b. 30 Apr. 1874; 2. Harriet Moores, b. 15 Dec. 1875; *Charlotte Estabrooke*, b. 2 Feb. 1852, in Waterford, N. Y., m. in Greenport, N. Y., 15 Nov. 1882, Erastus Sipperly, a real-estate broker of Chicago, Ill. Ch.: Louis Erastus, b. 15 May 1884; *Anna Frances*, b. 28 Jan. 1856, in Schenectady, N. Y., is unmarried and resides in Hudson, N. Y.; *Alice Weltha*, b. 4 July 1862, in Hudson.

96b. HANNAH CHAMPION (*Joel*[12], *Joshua*[11], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 29 January 1791, in North Chatham, N. Y.; died 10 January 1878, in Ingham, Mich.; was married in North Chatham, 19 December 1809, to WILLIAM STEVES, son

of Elijah and Amy (Smith) Steves, born 10 September 1789, in North Chatham; died 29 April 1873, in Ingham, Mich.

Mr. Steves was a farmer.

[*Steves*] CHILDREN BORN IN NORTH CHATHAM, N. Y.:

i. LUSINAH, b. 22 Dec. 1810; m. in North Chatham, 4 Dec. 1828, John Ingels, who d. in Conesus, N. Y. Children:—*William* and *Wilson* (twins); *Phebe*.

ii. JOEL CHAMPION, b. 1 July 1823; m. 15 Nov. 1843, Mary Edson and resides in Dansville, Mich. Child:—*Rosalia*, b. 26 Sept. 1850, d. 28 Apr. 1864.

97. JAMES CHAMPION (*Job*[8], *Job*[9], *Joshua*[12], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 6 March 1814, in Niskayuna, N. Y.; died 15 July 1884, in Niskayuna; married in Schenectady, N. Y., 18 June 1834, SALLY PHILLIPS, daughter of Joel and Amy (Jenkins) Phillips, born 2 April 1815, in Schenectady, who resides with her son in Niskayuna.

James Champion was a farmer and prominent man in Niskayuna, where he had inherited his father's extensive farm.

CHILD BORN IN NISKAYUNA, N. Y.:

109. i. AUSTIN L., b. 19 Nov. 1841; m. Deborah Van Antwerp.

98. HIRAM CHAMPION (*Job*[8], *Job*[9], *Joshua*[12], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 3 May 1817, in Niskayuna, N. Y.; died 6 May 1858, in Schenectady, N. Y.; married in Schenectady, 21 January 1840, ESTHER WATSON, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Lendrum) Watson, born 20 April 1815, in Utica, N. Y., who resides with her daughter in Peoria, Ill.

Hiram Champion in early manhood settled in Schenectady where he soon became a successful merchant. About 1845 he erected the handsome building on the corner of Union and Jay Streets which is still known as the Champion Building. He was a prominent citizen of that city and was often a member of the city government.

"For over twenty years our brother was a member of the Baptist church in Schenectady, and in his death the church mourns the loss of one of her most liberal supporters. He was President of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the building-committee, and his time, his influence, and his money were freely given to promote her prosperity. His last days

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were peace. During his long and painful illness, no doubt disturbed the serenity of his soul, and a spirit of resignation to the will of his heavenly Father characterized him to the last." —From the *New York Examiner*.

CHILD BORN IN SCHENECTADY, N. Y.:

110. i. LOUISE, b. 13 Oct. 1841; m. Charles C. DeLong.

99. REV. JOB HIRAM CHAMPION (*John B.*[3], *Job*[2], *Joshua*[2], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 23 November 1828, in Clifton Park, N. Y.; married in Ballston Spa, N. Y., 4 May 1853, ELIZABETH MARIA GRACE, daughter of William and Lucy (Ferguson) Grace, born 26 September 1827, in Albany, N. Y.

Rev. Job Hiram Champion, A.M., worked on his father's farm and studied in the evenings until he was sixteen years of age, when he began teaching school. He soon entered Union College from which he was graduated with the first grade in 1852, being a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity. Immediately after graduation he was invited to become the pastor of a church in Hyde Park on the Hudson. On May 4, 1853, he was admitted to the New York Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was placed in charge of the church in Tyringham, Mass. From 1854 to 1855 he was pastor in Falls Village, Conn.; 1856–57, Charlotteville, N. Y.; 1858, Windham, N. Y.; 1859–60, Kiskatom, N. Y.; 1861, Andes and Bovina, N. Y. In 1862 he enlisted in the Union Army as First Lieutenant of the Eighth Independent New York Battery. He served in the army two years; taking part in two campaigns, during which he was distinguished for his courage at the front, having a horse shot under him at the battle of Fair Oaks. While in the army he did a great amount of chaplain-duty, and was finally asked unanimously by the 179th Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry to muster as their chaplain. Mr. Champion accepted and conscientiously performed the duties of that office. While on duty at Yorktown, Va., in the early part of 1863, he was editor and chief contributor to the *Cavalier*, a weekly Union newspaper, and conducted the paper in so masterly a manner that it became influential and profitable. At the same time he never omitted any military duty.

On his return from the army Mr. Champion again took up his pastoral duties, and from 1864 to 1865 acted as pastor at Garrison's, N. Y.; 1866–68, Bedford, N. Y.; 1869–70, Mahopac, N. Y.; 1871–72, North Hillsdale, N. Y., and North Egremont, Mass.; 1873–75, Highland Mills, N. Y.; 1876–78, New Windsor, N. Y., and Salisbury Mills, N. Y.; 1879–81, Glasco, N. Y.; 1882–84, Durham, N. Y.; 1885–87, Dormansville, N. Y. In 1888 he was appointed to the church in Bellvale, a village in the town of Warwick, N. Y., his present residence.

Mr. Champion is the only one of the seventeen young preachers who joined the New York Conference in 1853 who is actively engaged in his ministerial duties. He still preaches three times each Sunday, and does a large amount of pastoral and literary work. He is the author of a number of poems and delivers several lectures every year. He is, perhaps, in as great demand in military matters as anywhere, constantly receiving calls for Decoration Day addresses, regimental reunions, dedications of memorial halls, etc. At the first public meeting of the New York Conference Veteran Association, April 2, 1889, of which he was Vice-Commander, Mr. Champion was called upon to make the first speech ("Reminiscences of Army Life") for the association in connection with Generals Howard and Sherman.

In speaking of his grandfather's descendants, Mr. Champion says: "I never knew or heard of any descendant of Rev. Job Champion that drank ardent spirits, used profane language, or was not able and did not pay his debts promptly; and not many of them ever touched tobacco."

CHILDREN:

i. ANNIE GRACE, b. 1 Mar. 1855, in Falls Village, Conn.; was graduated from the Claverack (N. Y.) Female College in 1877 with the degree of A.B., and at the examination for teachers in New York City received a life-certificate for the highest grade schools. She was two years Principal of Oakwood Institute, Fulton, Ky.; teacher of music and languages at Stratford, Conn., and Highland Mills, N. Y.; was for one year teacher of music in the Institute for the Blind, New York City, and for the last four years has been the head professor of modern languages in the Ontario Ladies' College of Canada. She is well-known as a magazine writer and is the author of several musical compositions. She is unmarried.

ii. LEWIS FERGUSON, b. 10 May 1857, in Charlotteville, N. Y.: was graduated from Hudson River Institute in 1874, and passed his entrance examinations to Yale College, but being that year licensed to preach at Kingston, N. Y., he did not enter college that fall. The following year he decided to go West, and entered Mount Union College, Ohio, where he took a high stand in his studies and was very popular with his fellow students. He then obtained the position of court stenographer for two counties, but the double duty proved too much for his strength and he is now in rather delicate health.

111. iii. MINNIE GIBSON, b. 28 Dec. 1858, in Windham, N. Y.; m. Capt. Alexander G. Hall.

112. iv. CARRIE FLORILLA, b. 29 Feb. 1860, in Catskill, N. Y.; m. Peter J. Turck.

113. v. SARAH MATILDA, b. 27 May 1861, in Andes, N. Y.; m. Austin L Hulbert.

vi. STEPHEN BRAGUE, b. 4 June 1864, in Garrison's, N. Y.; is unmarried and resides with his youngest sister in Durham, N. Y.

100. JOHN VAIL CHAMPION (*John B.*[95], *Joel*[33], *Joshua*[32], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 20 August 1832, in Clifton Park, N. Y.; married in Norfolk, Conn., 6 September 1856, Mrs. MARY (LAKE) SPELLMAN, widow of Elizur Spellman, and daughter of John and Mary (Free) Lake, born 19 March 1823, in Dover, N. Y.

John Vail Champion is a farmer and resides in Charlotteville, N. Y.

CHILDREN BORN IN WORCESTER, N. Y.:

114. i. ISABELLA SAMANTHA, b. 21 Dec. 1857; m. Newton E. Truax.

ii. HATTIE LUCINDA, b. 7 Feb. 1860.

101. ELEANORA CHAMPION (*Ezra*[96], *Joel*[33], *Joshua*[32], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 12 November 1804, in North Chatham, N. Y.; died 18 April 1881, in Canastota, N. Y.; was married, 1st, in Lenox, N. Y., 24 December 1824, to ASA TITUS WARRICK, son of James Warrick, a farmer, born 22 May 1800, in Knox, N. Y.; died 24 October 1837, in Knox. She was married, 2d, in Albany, N. Y., 21 March 1845, as second wife, to ABRAHAM GROVESTEEN,* son of John D. Grovesteen, a carpenter, born May 1795, in New York City; died 12 November 1859, in Albany, N. Y.

* His first wife was Lydia Streevels

[*Warrick*] CHILDREN BORN IN KNOX, N. Y.:

i. JAMES HARVEY, b. 1 Apr. 1824; m. 21 July 1845, Sylvia Maria Goodrich, of Saline, N. Y. He went when a boy from Albany to Saline (now a part of Syracuse), then considered "out West," and became a successful carriage manufacturer. He d. 18 Apr. 1849, in Saline. Children born in Saline: —*Sylvia Louisa*, b. 31 May 1846, m. 12 Aug. 1868, William Campbell and resides in Woodland, Cal.: *Anna Eliza*, b. 1 Jan. 1849, m. 5 Aug. 1869, Cassius M. Lownsberry and resides in Woodland.

ii. ELEANORA ANN, b. 18 Apr. 1827; is unmarried and resides in Canastota, N. Y.

iii. ASA HOWELL, b. 14 Oct. 1828; crossed the plains in the early days of the gold-fever, reaching the fields after much privation and the loss of all but one of his yokes of oxen. He went to work in the mines, but soon sold out his claim and began his trade of carriage making. A short time before his death he had purchased a ranche on Cache Creek, a part of tract granted to Gorden, the first white settler in Yolo, Cal. He d. 11 Sept. 1883.

iv. JOSHUA CHAMPION, b. 27 Feb. 1830; m., 1st, 3 Apr. 1853, Sarah Ann Lawrance, b. 20 Aug. 1835, who d. 18 Dec. 1885, and he m., 2d, 25 Apr. 1886, Mrs. Jennie Spencer. He enlisted in 1861 as First Lieutenant of Company C, 101st Regiment New York Infantry, and was with that regiment during its term of service. He is a farmer and resides in Canastota, N. Y.

[*Groveseen*] CHILD BORN IN ALBANY, N. Y.:

v. DANIEL DURHAM, b. 21 Mar. 1847; m. in Chicago, Ill., 20 Apr. 1867, Nannie Eloese Cook, b. 17 Jan. 1848, in Canastota, N. Y. At the age of sixteen he left the Albany Academy to enlist in the Union Army, as a member of Company G, 157th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, and was actively engaged until the close of the war. He then became a train man on the Hudson River Railroad, and was killed at Seneca Falls, N. Y., 28 July 1870. At the time of his death his wife was telegraph operator at LeRoy, N. Y. She m., second, in 1877, Thomas L. Jewett, of Terrace Station, Buffalo, N. Y. Children born in Canastota:—*Kate Eloese*, b. 8 Mar. 1868, m. 31 Mar. 1890, James Alexander McCulloch, of Buffalo: *Nora Eloese* (twin), b. 8 Mar. 1868, d. 5 Aug. 1872.

102. JOEL CHAMPION (*Ezra*[6], *Joel*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 20 July 1805, in North Chatham, N. Y.; married, 1st, in Scholarie, N. Y., 6 October 1831, ANNA LOUISA ROBINSON, daughter of Bradford and Wilhelmina (Lawyer) Robinson, born 6 October 1814, in Scholarie, N. Y.; died 29

January 1842, in Gallupville, N. Y. He married, 2d, in Westerlo, N. Y., 29 April 1843, JEMIMA PELM GARDNER, daughter of William W. and Jane (St. John) Gardner, born 6 November 1818, in Westerlo.

Joel Champion is a cooper by trade. He had resided in various places in New York State previous to 1850, when he removed to his present residence, the village of Lane in the town of Perry, Ohio.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

115. i. BRADFORD ROBINSON, b. 26 Aug. 1832, in Knox, N. Y.; m. Martha E. Parry.
116. ii. JEROME BONAPARTE, b. 25 Feb. 1836, in Gallupville, N. Y.; m. Isabelle H. Avery.
117. iii. WILHELMINA, b. 7 Feb. 1838, in Schoharie, N. Y.; m. Wilford Webb.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

118. iv. ANNA LOUISA, b. 19 May 1845, in Schoharie; m. Benjamin A. Park.
119. v. JOEL HARTWELL, b. 22 Dec. 1847, in Schoharie; m. Orinda S. Neely.
120. vi. EMILY JANE, b. 14 May 1853, in Perry, O.; m. Dereath R. Holcomb.

103. ABIGAIL CHAMPION (*Ezra*[9], *Joel*[8], *Joshua*[12], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 6 March 1808, in North Chatham, N. Y.; died 24 November 1871, in Union, N. Y.; was married in Knox, N. Y., 22 October 1827, to BENJAMIN AVERY, son of Benjamin and Cordelia (Williamson) Avery, born 12 December 1804, in Westerlo, N. Y., who married, second, her sister Salome Champion (105).

[*Avery*] CHILDREN BORN IN UNION, N. Y.:

i. HARRISON, b. 6 Aug. 1828; m., 1st, Pamelia Owens; 2d, Margaret Leete and resides in Shongo, N. Y.
ii. CORDELIA, b. 22 Mar. 1830; m. 23 Sept. 1854, Peter Truax, of Shongo, b. 29 Feb. 1828. They reside in Eu Claire, Wis.
iii. BERIAH, b. 19 Jan. 1832; m. Elizabeth McLean, of Shongo, N. Y., and removed to Mexico.
iv. EZRA JOHN, b. 6 Sept. 1833; m. Laura Hawver, of Big Foot, Wis.
v. SARAH ANN, b. 3 Apr. 1835; m. Hector McLean, of Shongo, N. Y.
vi. BURR, b. 9 Aug. 1836; d. young.

vii. ISABELLE HANNAH, b. 26 Apr. 1839; m. Jerome B. Champion (116).

viii. THOMAS WILLIAMSON, b. 19 May, 1841; m. Susan Grisby and resides in Eau Claire, Wis.

ix. BENJAMIN, b. 15 Sept. 1846; m. Ellen Southmayd, of Wheaton, Wis.

x. MARY, b. 18 Jan. 1848; is unmarried.

xi. ADELBERT, b. 2 May 1852; d. young.

104. SALLY CHAMPION (*Ezra*[3], *Joel*[2], *Joshua*[2], *Joshua*[1], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[0]), born 20 August 1812, in North Chatham, N. Y.; died 28 February 1881, in Carlisle Centre, N. Y.; was married in KNOX, N. Y., 14 October 1836, to Capt. WILLIAM PELM GARDNER, son of William W. and Jane (St. John) Gardner, and brother of Jemima P. who was married to Joel Champion (102), born 12 August 1811, in Westerlo, N. Y.; died 5 November 1878, in Reidsville, N. Y.

Mr. Gardner early commenced the study of medicine, but failing health compelled him to abandon his idea of becoming a physician, and he passed the remainder of his life in school teaching and agriculture. He was appointed a captain in the New York State Militia on August 31, 1833, at Albany. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with which he had united at the age of thirteen at Rensselaer, N. Y., and was also a member of the Odd Fellow Fraternity.

[*Gardner*] CHILDREN BORN IN WESTERLO, N. Y.

i. MARY JANE, b. 27 July 1845; m., 1st, in 1862, William Shaver, who enlisted in Company C, 177th Regiment New York Volunteers, and d. 7 Apr. 1863, in the army, at Bonnet Carre, La. She m., 2d, in Middleburgh, N. Y., in 1865, Orville H. Best, b. 4 Apr. 1828, in Schoharie, N. Y. He served three years in Company D, Third New York Cavalry, and is at present in the insurance business in Troy, N. Y. Children, all by the 2d marriage:—*Charles Victor*, b. 3 Apr. 1867, in Fultonham, N. Y.; *Emma A.*, b. 17 Sept. 1868, in Fultonham; *William O.*, b. 7 Apr. 1870, in Knox, N. Y., m. 10 Dec. 1889, Genevieve Irene Trudelle; *Lucile C.*, b. 4 Dec. 1872, in South Berne, N. Y., d. 20 Feb. 1873; *John S.*, b. 15 Sept. 1875.

ii. EMMA SALOME, b. 4 Aug. 1847; m., in 1865, Fletcher Sherwood, of Westerlo, N. Y., and d. 4 Apr. 1874, in Albany, N. Y., leaving no children.

ii. JOHN SEYMOUR, b. 24 Sept. 1852; m. 8 Jan. 1874, Ella Shufeldt, b. 5 Dec. 1852, in South Berne, N. Y. He is a farmer and

resides in Suffield, Conn. Children:—*Reuben F.*, b. 21 May 1875, in Suffield; *Maude L.*, b. 20 July 1876, in Poquonock, Conn.; *Robert L.*, b. 21 Jan. 1878, in Suffield; *William A.*, b. 11 Mar. 1880, in North Granby, Conn.; *Florence E.*, b. 3 Apr. 1882, in Suffield; *Mary E.*, b. 10 May 1884, in Suffield; *Eva M.*, b. 18 Sept. 1888, in Suffield.

iv. SARAH ELEANORA, b. 27 Sept. 1857; m. in Suffield, Conn., 16 Nov. 1881, Nathan Spaulding, b. 22 Aug. 1855, in Suffield. He is a farmer and resides in Suffield. Children born in Suffield:—*Olive Mary*, b. 3 Jan. 1883; *Ralph Edgar*, b. 12 Oct. 1884; *Charles William*, b. 29 June 1888.

105. SALOME CHAMPION (*Ezra*[6], *Joel*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 11 September 1814, in North Chatham, N. Y.; was married, 1st, in Albany, N. Y., 4 November 1854, to JAMES C. RAMSAY, son of James Ramsay, of New Scotland, N. Y. She was married, 2d, in Canastota, N. Y., 17 November 1875, as second wife, to BENJAMIN AVERY, son of Benjamin and Cordelia (Williamson) Avery, born 12 December 1804, in Westerlo, N. Y., whose first wife was her sister Abigail Champion (103).

Mr. Avery is a farmer. They reside in Bloomer, Wis., and have had no children.

106. EZRA CHAMPION (*Ezra*[6], *Joel*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 10 October 1816, in Middleburgh, N. Y.; died 2 July 1887, in Knox, N. Y.; married in Knox, 26 December 1837, MARGARET BURCKLEY, daughter of Peter and Mary (Warner) Burckley, born 11 September 1817, in Knox, where at present she resides.

Ezra Champion was a farmer and cooper. He lived in that part of the town of Knox which is known as Berneville.

CHILDREN BORN IN KNOX, N. Y.:

121. i. EUGENIA AUGUSTA, b. 11 July 1838; m. William H. Beebe.
122. ii. MINOR, b. 4 Feb. 1843; m. Almira Maxim.

107. BENJAMIN CHAMPION (*Ezra*[6], *Joel*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 4 September 1820, in Knox, N. Y.; died 6 March 1885, in Knox; married in Knox, 4 July 1850, ESTHER HILTON, daughter of John and Hannah (Hilton) Hilton, born 21 December 1828, in Knox, where she at present resides.

Benjamin Champion was a farmer in Knox, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

i. FRANCES, b. 22 Jan. 1855, in Knox.
ii. BELLE, b. 1 Mar. 1857, in Knox; d. 28 Sept. 1885, in Albany, N. Y.; unmarried.
iii. MARTHA, b. 7 Dec. 1858, in Scholharie, N. Y.
iv. BRADFORD, b. 22 June 1862, in Knox; d. 28 Aug. 1864.

108. MARY ANN CHAMPION (*Ezra*[9], *Joel*[8], *Joshua*[12], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 27 December 1823, in Knox, N. Y.; was married in Albany, N. Y., 4 September 1847, to FRANCIS L. BRYANT, son of Ebenezer and Laurina (Spencer) Bryant, born 1 July 1823, in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Bryant is a carriage painter. They reside in Dayton, Ohio.

[*Bryant*] CHILD BORN IN OMAHA, NEB.:

i. CHARLES FRANCIS, b. 22 Aug. 1860; m. in Dayton, O., 6 Sept. 1880, Virginia Parker, b. 1857, in Dayton. He is a commercial traveller for a carriage-hardware firm of Cincinnati, O. Child:—*Bruce B.*, b. 14 Nov. 1883, in Dayton.

109. AUSTIN L. CHAMPION (*James*[9], *Job*[8], *Job*[5], *Joshua*[12], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 19 November 1841, in Niskayuna, N. Y.; married in Niskayuna, 2 February 1875, DEBORAH VAN ANTWERP, daughter of John and Nancy (Eaton) Van Antwerp, born 27 September 1842, in Niskayuna.

Austin L. Champion resides in the old Champion homestead in Niskayuna, near the city of Schenectady, N. Y., and is a prosperous farmer.

CHILD BORN IN NISKAYUNA, N. Y.:

i. FRITZ ROY, b. 20 Feb. 1878.

110. LOUISE CHAMPION (*Hiram*[9], *Job*[8], *Job*[5], *Joshua*[12], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 13 October 1841, in Schenectady, N. Y.; was married in Schenectady, 9 January 1866, to CHARLES C. DELONG, son of Charles and Mary (Williams) DeLong, of Richfield Springs, N. Y., born 19 July 1837, in Sandstone, Mich.

Mr. Delong came to Chicago, Ill., in 1860 and became cashier of the United States Express Company in that city. In 1867, the year following his marriage, he was appointed the agent of that company in Peoria, Ill., where he and his wife have since continued to reside. They have had no children.

111. MINNIE GIBSON CHAMPION (*J. Hiram*[9], *John B.*[8], *Job*[7], *Joshua*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 28 December 1858, in Windham, N. Y.; was married in Glasco, N. Y., 30 March 1881, to Capt. ALEXANDER GORDON HALL, son of Henry and Marie Simpson (Carlisle) Hall, born 27 October 1860, in North Port, Long Island, N. Y.

Captain Hall commands one of the fleet of steamboats owned by the Standard Oil Company. He resides in New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. His father was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and was one of the first manufacturers of fishing tackle in this country. He built a factory and carried on this business for twenty-five years at Highland Mills, N. Y., and all sportsmen are acquainted with Hall's celebrated "bass lines". Captain Hall's uncle James Carlisle is the owner of the well-known Brookfield Linen Mills in Belfast, Ireland, in which city he has erected the "Carlisle Memorial" in memory of his only son.

[*Hall*] CHILDREN:

i. An infant, b. 22 Sept. 1882, in Rutherford Park, N. J.; d. same day.
ii. FLORENCE GRACE, b. 27 Aug. 1884; d. 5 Feb. 1888, in New York City.

112. CARRIE FLORILLA CHAMPION (*J. Hiram*[9], *John B.*[8], *Job*[7], *Joshua*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 29 February 1860, in Catskill, N. Y.; was married in Saugerties, N. Y., 25 November 1880, to PETER JAMES TURCK, son of William Henry and Lucena (Porter) Turck, of Glasco, N. Y., born 9 September 1858, in Saugerties.

Mr. Turck was engaged in farming until 1888, when he took a position in the barge department of one of the bluestone quarry companies. They reside in Malden-on-Hudson, N. Y.

[*Turck*] CHILDREN BORN IN SAUGERTIES, N. Y.:

i. LOUIS ADDISON, b. 11 Oct. 1881; d. 21 Oct. 1881.
ii. WASHINGTON IRVING, b. 14 Nov. 1882.
iii. ANABEL CHAMPION, b. 17 Mar. 1886.

113. SARAH MATILDA CHAMPION (*J. Hiram*[9], *John B.*[8], *Job*[7], *Joshua*[6], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 27 May 1861, in Andes, N. Y.; was married in Dormansville, N. Y., 3 June

1885, to Austin Levi Hulbert, son of Levi Sage and Mary Elizabeth (Bruce) Hulbert, born 2 October 1859, in Durham, N. Y.

Mr. Hulbert is a prosperous farmer in his native town. His wife is an accomplished lady, having been educated with the intention of becoming a teacher, a profession which she has abandoned since her marriage.

[*Hulbert*] children born in durham, n. y.:

i. Addison Sanford, b. 11 May 1886.
ii. Arthur Vail, b. 21 July 1887; d. 29 Sept. 1888.

114. Isabella Samantha Champion (*John V.*[10], *John B.*[9], *Job*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Joshua*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4]), born 24 December 1857, in Worcester, N. Y.; was married in Worcester, 26 November 1879, to Newton E. Truax, son of Charles and Martha (Shaver) Truax, born 1 January 1854, in Jefferson, N. Y.

Mr. Truax is a farmer and resides in Worcester.

[*Truax*] child born in worcester, n. y.:

i. Curtis E., b. 19 Jan. 1881.

115. Bradford Robinson Champion (*Joel*[8], *Ezra*[6], *Joel*[5], *Joshua*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[0]), born 26 August 1832, in Knox, N. Y.; married in Highland Falls, N. Y., 25 September 1860, Martha Elizabeth Parry, daughter of David and Mary (Gosling) Parry, of that place, born 19 February 1838, in Bound Brook, N. J.

Bradford Robinson Champion was graduated from the State Normal School in Albany, N. Y., in July 1852. He taught school until May 1, 1856, when he entered the office of Messrs. Wilkin and Gott, of Goshen, N. Y., and commenced the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in May, 1857, and has practiced his profession in Goshen ever since. His practice for the most part is office business connected with real estate and practice in the Probate and Surrogate's Court. Mr. Champion has not been ambitious for office, but has contented himself with attending to his own professional business. He held the office of Justice of the Peace for a few years succeeding his admission to the bar and was also for a few terms Clerk of Board of Supervisors of Orange County.

B. B. Champion

CHILDREN BORN IN GOSHEN, N. Y. :

i. EDWARD WILLET, b. 18 July 1863 : is practicing law with his father.
ii. PARRY, b. 22 July 1871 ; is a member of the Class of 1892 at Williams College.
iii. MARY, b. 25 Feb. 1876.
iv. RUSSELL, b. 18 Nov. 1884 : d. 10 Dec. 1888.

116. JEROME BONAPARTE CHAMPION (*Joel*[12], *Ezra*[8], *Joel*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Joshua*[1], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 25 February 1836, in Gallupville, N. Y. ; married in Eau Claire, Wis., 7 October 1860, his own cousin ISABELLE HANNAH AVERY, daughter of Benjamin and Abigail (Champion (1063)) Avery, born 26 April 1839, in Union, N. Y.

Jerome Bonaparte Champion came to Eau Claire, Wis., at the age of twenty-one. The town was then in its infancy. He taught school several winters and engaged in farming during the summer. He then began keeping the books for a lumber company in Eau Claire. In 1874 he removed to Bloomer, Wis., where he has since carried on a large lumber business.

CHILDREN :

i. GLENN, b. 14 Sept. 1861, in Wheaton, Wis. : d. 21 Aug. 1863.
ii. BENJAMIN JOEL, b. 1 May 1863, in Wheaton.
iii. JUDSON, b. 11 June 1865, in Eau Claire, Wis. : d. 27 Apr. 1866.
iv. PETER JEROME, b. 10 June 1867, in Eau Claire ; d. 26 Sept. 1887.
v. PHILO, b. 15 Oct. 1871, in Eau Claire : d. 30 June 1874.
vi. ALBERTIS, } twins, b. 12 May 1873, in Eau Claire ; d. 27 Sept. 1873.
vii. CORDELIA, } d. 17 Oct. 1873.
viii. RUBIE, b. 20 July 1874, in Bloomer, Wis. : d. 24 Aug. 1878.
ix. MARY ISABELLE, b. 26 Sept. 1875, in Bloomer.
x. CLAYTON, b. 26 Mar. 1877, in Bloomer.
xi. BESSIE, b. 6 Dec. 1878, in Bloomer : d. 17 Sept. 1889.
xii. CHARLES, b. 25 Dec. 1880, in Bloomer ; d. 26 Dec. 1880.
xiii. LUCY ABIGAIL, b. 23 June 1883, in Bloomer.

117. WILHELMINA CHAMPION (*Joel*[12], *Ezra*[8], *Joel*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Joshua*[1], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 7 February 1838, in Scholarie, N. Y. ; was married in Perry, Ohio, 15 November 1854, to WILFORD WEBB, son of Isaac and Emeline (Cone) Webb of East Haddam, Conn., born 28 February 1829, in Perry ; died 29 December 1888, in Perry.

Mr. Webb was a farmer and passed his life in Perry, where his widow now resides.

[*Webb*] CHILDREN BORN IN PERRY, OHIO:

i. IDA ROSELLE, b. 14 May 1857; m. 27 June 1883, Walter Van Ness, b. 7 Oct. 1854, in Perry. He is professor of languages in New Lyme (Ohio) Institute. Children: *Grace Rosamond*, b. 14 Mar. 1887; *Loretta Hdah*, b. 21 Apr. 1889.

ii. ADELBERT JAMES, b. 10 June 1859; m. 25 Jan. 1883, Emogene Van Ness, b. 15 Mar. 1863, in Perry. He is a farmer in Perry. Children:—*Harland Adelbert*, b. 8 June 1886; *Wilford James*, b. 4 Feb. 1888.

iii. CARRIE BELLE, b. 12 June 1868; m. 25 Sept. 1889, Amherst M. Thompson, b. 5 Apr. 1867, in Perry. He is a farmer in Perry.

118. ANNA LOUISA CHAMPION (*Joel*[10], *Ezra*[8], *Joel*[2], *Joshua*[2], *Joshua*[1], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 19 May 1845, in Schoharie, N. Y.; died 31 October 1873, in Painesville, Ohio; was married in Perry, Ohio, 17 October 1865, to BENJAMIN A. PARK, son of Benjamin B. and Augusta C. (Foss) Park, of Perry, born 16 July 1842, in Painesville.

Mr. Park resides in Painesville and is engaged in the tanning business.

[*Park*] CHILD BORN IN PAINESVILLE, OHIO:

i. BENJAMIN BARRETT, b. 7 Jan. 1869; is a druggist in Painesville.

119. JOEL HARTWELL CHAMPION (*Joel*[10], *Ezra*[8], *Joel*[2], *Joshua*[2], *Joshua*[1], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 22 December 1847, in Schoharie, N. Y.; married in Perry, Ohio, 14 December 1870, ORINDA S. NEELY, daughter of Jerome and Elizabeth (Nellis) Neely, of Perry, born 20 June 1848, in Fairfield, N. Y.

Joel Hartwell Champion is a farmer and resides in Grinnell, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

i. EMMA HATTIE, b. 13 Dec. 1871, in Perry, O.

ii. ADA GERTRUDE, b. 13 July 1874, in Grinnell, Ia.

iii. ARTHUR NEELY, b. 31 Mar. 1880, in Grinnell.

120. EMILY JANE CHAMPION (*Joel*[10], *Ezra*[8], *Joel*[2], *Joshua*[2], *Joshua*[1], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 14 May 1853, in Perry, Ohio; was married in Perry, 20 May 1869, to DEREATH R. HOLCOMB,

son of Marcus and Lovisa (Brooks) Holcomb, born 18 December 1845, in LeRoy, Ohio.

Mr. Holcomb is engaged in farming in Perry.

[*Holcomb*] CHILD BORN IN PERRY, OHIO:

i. FRANCES BERTHA, b. 14 July 1879.

121. EUGENIA AUGUSTA CHAMPION (*Ezra*[10], *Ezra*[9], *Joel*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Joshua*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4]), born 11 July 1838, in Knox, N. Y.; was married in Knox, 2 July 1859, to WILLIAM HENRY BEEBE, son of John T. and Mary Ann Beebe, born 6 November 1835, in Knox.

Mr. Beebe is a builder and contractor. They reside in Albany, N. Y.

[*Beebe*] CHILDREN:

i. IDA MAY, b. 28 July 1864, in Knox, N. Y.; d. 3 Sept. 1865.

ii. ANNA BELL, b. 28 Aug. 1870, in Momence, Ill.; m. in Knox, 26 Dec. 1887, Alfred C. Batcher, of Albany, N. Y. Child:—
Hamilton F., b. 27 Jan. 1890, in Albany.

iii. CARRIE, } twins, b. 3 Apr. 1875, in Albany; d. 19 Aug. 1875.

iv. CLARA, } d. same day.

v. JOHN T., b. 14 Nov. 1878, in Albany; d. 15 July 1879.

122. MINOR CHAMPION (*Ezra*[10], *Ezra*[9], *Joel*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Joshua*[6], *Henry*[5], *Henry*[4]), born 4 February 1843, in Knox, N. Y.; died 18 June 1871, in Knox; married in Glens Falls, N. Y., 6 October 1864, ALMIRA MAXIM, daughter of Wilson and Elvira (Gould) Maxim, born 6 July 1843, in Warrensburg, N. Y.

Minor Champion was a farmer in Knox, where his widow at present resides.

CHILDREN BORN IN KNOX, N. Y.:

i. CORA BELLE, b. 14 Aug. 1867.

ii. EZRA MINOR, b. 13 Apr. 1869.

iii. MINERVA LOUISE, b. 20 Mar. 1871.

BRANCH OF

EZRA CHAMPION,

OF LYME, CONN.,

A GREAT-GRANDSON OF THE SETTLER.

BRANCH OF

EZRA CHAMPION.

13. Ezra Champion (*Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 21 February 1730, in Lyme, Conn.; died 15 March 1776, in Lyme; married in Lyme, 24 October 1752, Mary Bump, who married, second, Asael Rowland, and died 11 March 1826, aged 93 years.

Ezra Champion resided at Four Mile River, now South Lyme, near the East Lyme line. He was master and owner of a coasting vessel. His inventory taken April 2d, offered April 9th, 1776, at New London, shows an estate of £644—3ˢ—3ᵈ. "Land lying west of the road leading to Samuel Marvin's, called the 'Scovil Lot,' and land adjoining, 65 acres:" also house, barn and mill, 14 acres, and land bought of his brother Jasper Champion.

"9 May 1776, at a meeting of the General Assembly held in Hartford. Upon the memorial of Jasper Champin of Lyme, shewing that said memorialist sold and conveyed by deed to his brother Ezra Champin of Lyme, deceas'd, about eighty acres of land in said Lyme, for the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds: that part of the purchase money was paid: that said Ezra having involved his estate, &c., he on his death bed agreed with said memorialist to reconvey said land, but before a proper deed could be executed for that purpose the said Ezra died: said memorialist praying that some suitable person might be appointed and impowered to execute a deed of reconveyance of said land upon his, the said memorialist, paying back the money and remaining securities given for the purpose of the same, &c., according to the agreement aforesaid, as per memorial on file: Resolved by this assembly, that the said Mary Champin and the said Stephen Champin, the administrators on the estate of the said Ezra Champin, deceased, be and they are hereby appointed and impowered to make a deed of conveyance to said memorialist of the land contained in said deed from said memorialist to said Ezra, deceased, as therein bounded and described, upon his, the said memorialist, paying back the money and remaining securities given for the purchase of the land: and that such deed so made and executed shall be good and effective to secure the

title to said land to the said memorialist, his heirs, &c., as though the same had been *bona fide* made by the said Ezra before his death."

Ezra Champion and his wife lie buried in the East Lyme burying-ground.

CHILDREN BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

i. HANNAH, b. 23 Aug. 1753; m., 1st, ——— Fancher: 2d, ——— Leech and removed to Chatham, N. Y., and is said to have had no children.

123. ii. STEPHEN, b. 16 Mar. 1755: m. Phebe Moshier.

124. iii. REUBEN, b. 16 Feb. 1757; m. Esther Chadwick.

iv. THANKFUL, b. 23 June 1759: m. Joel Champion (92).

125. v. DAN, b. 29 Aug. 1761: m. Ruth Harris.

126. vi. EZRA, b. 28 Aug. 1763: m., 1st, Lucretia Tubbs: 2d, Lucy Tubbs.

vii. LYDIA, b. 11 Feb. 1765: m. Sylvanus Seaman, of Saratoga, N. Y., and d. 9 Jan. 1830, in North Chatham, N. Y. Only child:—*Ezra Champion*, was a lawyer and removed to Michigan.

127. viii. JOHN, b. 21 Dec. 1768; m. Elizabeth Kellum.

ix. POLLY, b. 26 Jan. 1770: m., 1st, Jesse Buel: 2d, Dan Beckwith, of Chatham, N. Y., and is said to have had no children.

x. JOSHUA, b. 22 Aug. 1773; was a mariner and sailed under Capt. Samuel Wait of Lyme. He died in a New York hospital, aged 25; unmarried.

123. STEPHEN CHAMPION (*Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[6], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 16 March 1755, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 1 February 1810, and lies buried in East Lyme; married in South Lyme, 27 January 1776, PHEBE MOSHIER, daughter of Noah and Lydia Moshier, who died 26 May 1826, aged 67 years.

Stephen Champion was a miller by trade, and in company with his brother Reuben owned a mill at Four Mile River in Lyme. He entered the Continental service as a seaman on board the frigate "Confederacy," 36 guns, Capt. Seth Harding. The vessel was built on the Thames below Norwich and was launched in 1778. On October 20, 1779, she sailed from Philadelphia for France. Being dismasted in a storm on November 7th, she was obliged to put into Martinique, W. I., which she reached on December 18th. After refitting she again put to sea, but on June 22, 1781, was captured off the Capes of Virginia by a British seventy-four and with her crew taken into Charleston, S. C., then in the enemy's possession.

CHILDREN BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

128. i. SALLY, b. 11 Nov. 1777; m., 1st, Joseph Lee; 2d, Moses Mather.
128½. ii. HANNAH, b. 1 Jan. 1779; m. Moses Mather.
129. iii. CHARLOTTE, b. 10 Jan. 1782; m. Erastus Denison.
130. iv. SEABURY, b. 23 Aug. 1785; m. Lucy Tinker.
v. FANNY, b. 9 May 1789; d. 9 Mar. 1791.
131. vi. FANNY, b. 3 Apr. 1791; m. Elisha Rogers.
vii. PHEBE, } twins, b. 5 Apr. 1794; m. Jared Watrous, of Lyme, and d. 13 Oct. 1827, [leaving two sons.
132. viii. MARY, } m. Jacob Gazlay.
ix. LYDIA, b. 6 Mar. 1797; d. 3 May 1869; unmarried.
133. x. MIRANDA, b. 30 July 1799; m. Ezra Wood.
134. xi. CHAUNCEY, b. 4 Apr. 1802; m. Mary A. Lay.

124. CAPT. REUBEN CHAMPION (*Ezra*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 16 February 1757, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 10 December 1848, in South Lyme; married in Lyme, 28 December 1780, ESTHER CHADWICK, daughter of Guy and Mehitable (Mather) Chadwick, born 14 December 1756, in South Lyme; died 24 April 1839, in South Lyme.

Capt. Reuben Champion was a farmer and owned a mill with his brother Stephen at Four Mile River, now South Lyme. He entered the service of the Continental Army on May 8, 1775, as a private in the First Company, Sixth Regiment, Col. Samuel H. Parsons. The regiment did duty at New London and Roxbury, Mass., until December 10th, when its term of service expired. He afterwards reënlisted in the "Connecticut Line," and lost an eye in the service. He was taken prisoner and was confined for three months on the Jersey Prison Ship. Captain Champion also served in the War of 1812 as sergeant of Capt. Sylvanus Smith's company which did duty at New London in the years 1813 and 1814. He received a pension from April 10, 1818.

CHILDREN BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

135. i. ELIZABETH, b. 27 Sept. 1781; m. Elisha Tinker.
136. ii. SUSANNA, b. 12 Nov. 1783; m. John Bathrick.
iii. ANNE, b. 16 Oct. 1785; m. Richard Beckwith and removed to Townsend, Ohio. They both d. in Fitchville, Ohio. Children: — *Christopher; Selinda; Rurl; Amon Champion; Julia; Esther.*
137. iv. REUBEN, b. 12 Dec. 1787; m. Betsy B. Wait.

v. AMON, b. 1 Feb. 1790; m. Betsy Cummings, of East Lyme, and d. 29 Sept. 1850, leaving no children.

vi. ISRAEL, b. 16 July 1792; m., 1st, Catherine Davis, an English woman; 2d, Sarah Ann King, of Greenbush, N. Y. He was a sea captain and resided in Jersey City, N. J. He and his wife were lost at sea in the Gulf of California, 28 Oct. 1851. He had no children by either marriage.

vii. ESTHER, b. 5 Dec. 1794; d. 11 Feb. 1880; unmarried.

138. viii. CAROLINE, b. 20 Apr. 1801; m. William Beckwith.

125. DAN CHAMPION (*Ezra*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 29 August 1761, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 1 January 1821, in Starkville, N. Y.; married RUTH HARRIS, born 23 October 1760, in Lyme; died 17 December 1849, in Starkville.

Dan Champion soon after his marriage removed from Connecticut to Chatham, N. Y. About the year 1800 he came to Herkimer County, in the same state, and settled in that part of the town of Stark (taken from Danube, previously a part of Minden) which is now known as Starkville. The country was new, he being one of the first settlers. He lived in a log hut several years, and then built the house which was pulled down in 1830 by his son Joel to make room for the one now standing. He died intestate, leaving six hundred acres of land which were divided among his thirteen children, all but three of whom, Dan, Elisha and Joel, sold their inheritance and moved away.

CHILDREN:

i. MARY, b. 3 Nov. 1782; m. George Proper. Children:—*Nelson*, b. 25 May 1805, m. Ruth Graves of Springfield, N. Y., and removed to Gaines Station, Mich., where some of his 12 children reside; *Mary*, b. 25 Feb. 1807, m. Joseph Hall, who d. Aug. 1837, in Painesville, O. She d. in the spring of 1849, in Starkville. Ch. born in Starkville:—1. George Proper, b. 5 Oct. 1828, at the age of nineteen went on a four years' whaling voyage in the Pacific; in September, 1851, he came to Big Rapids, Mich.; enlisting in the Union Army, he served two years and ten months in Co. F, 2d Michigan Cavalry; he was clerk of Barton township eleven years; he d. 4 June 1890, in Big Rapids, leaving a family; 2. Margaret Eliza, d. soon after her mother.

ii. SARAH, b. 12 Oct. 1784; d. 6 Mar. 1838, at the homestead; unmarried.

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 12 July 1786; d. 14 Nov. 1789.

139. iv. JOHN MARVIN, b. 12 July 1788; m. Lucy S. Tennant.

v. RUTH, b. 8 May 1790; m. Harding Potter and removed to Solon, N. Y. "They had 11 sons."

140. vi. DAN, b. 14 Mar. 1792; m. Nancy Wentworth.

141. vii. DAVID, b. 21 Dec. 1793; m., 1st, Fanny Whipple; 2d, Sally Duncan.

viii. ELIJAH, } twins, b. 23 Nov. 1795: m. Polly Wilcox and removed to Solon, N. Y. He had four children, the youngest of whom, *Eldridge*, was brought up by his uncle Ezra and in early manhood removed to Illinois, where he had a son Eldridge who died in the army. Elijah married again and had a son *Robert*.

ix. LYDIA, } m. Lemuel Tomblin, and died soon after the birth of her youngest child. Children: —*Orin; Ruth Ann; Elijah.*

142. x. ELISHA, b. 13 Jan. 1798; m., 1st, Madelana Smith; 2d, Lydia Applegate.

143. xi. JOEL, b. 2 Feb. 1801; m. Maria Babcock.

144. xii. EZRA, b. 13 Dec. 1802; m., 1st, Diana Potter; 2d, Eliza A. Golden.

xiii. ABRAHAM, b. 21 May 1805; m. 3 Mar. 1848, Catherine Smith, of Albion, N. Y., b. 18 Feb. 1816. He was confined to his bed at the time of his marriage, and d. of consumption 8 Feb. 1849, in Albion. They had no children. His widow m., second, Jacob Shoemaker, and d. 30 Mar. 1875.

xiv. WEALTHY, b. 2 Nov. 1809; m., in 1826, Orville Peck. They lived two years in Starkville, where one child was born and died, and then removed to Connecticut, where two more children were born, both of whom died soon after their mother who d. in 1834.

126. EZRA CHAMPION (*Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 28 August 1763, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 1 January 1820, in South Lyme; married, 1st, LUCRETIA TUBBS, daughter of Peter Tubbs, of East Lyme, who died 23 October 1814, aged 51 years, and is buried in Four Mile River burying-ground. He married, 2d, her sister LUCY.

Ezra Champion entered the service of the Continental Army on March 7, 1778, as a private in Capt. Elisha Lee's company, Fourth Regiment "Connecticut Line." He served throughout the Revolution and was a pensioner under the act of March, 1818.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

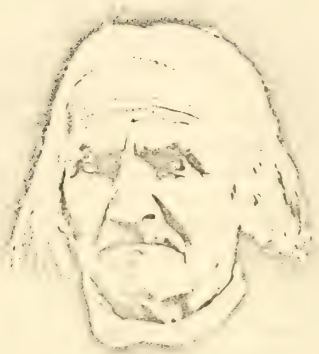
i. ABBY, b. —— - 1790; m. William Ward and removed to Michigan.
ii. MARY, b. —— 1791; m. Benjamin Shotwell and removed to New York.
145. iii. EZRA, b. 13 Jan. 1792; m. Susan Clark.
146. iv. JOHN, b. 12 Dec. 1792; m. Harriet Abbot.
v. LUCRETIA, b. —— 1796; m. John Swartz, U. S. N., of New York City, and d. soon after in Lyme.
147. vi. MANLY, b. 4 May, 1798; m. Lucy Lester.
148. vii. CHARLES, b. 4 July 1799; m. Mary A. Havens.
viii. HARRIET, b. —— 1802; m. George Havens, of Lyme.

CHILD BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN SOUTH LYME:

ix. JULIA, b. —— 1818; m. John Clark, of East Lyme.

127. DEA. JOHN CHAMPION (*Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[1]), born 21 December 1768, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 1 September 1850, in East Worcester, N. Y., married in Stephentown, N. Y., —— 1788, ELIZABETH KELLUM, daughter of Joshua and Martha (Brown) Kellum, born 18 August 1770, in Stephentown; died 16 June 1845, in East Worcester.

John Champion at the age of twelve years entered the American Army as a teamster, he being too young to carry a musket as a soldier, and served in this capacity until the close of the Revolution. At the age of twenty-two he emigrated to "York State" and settled in what was at that time the town of Worcester and subsequently the town of Decatur, Otsego County. He bought a farm on what is known as Elliot Hill, but after paying for his land and clearing a large part of it he found out that he had been swindled and that he had purchased his land of a man who had held no title to it. In consequence of this he lost his farm, receiving nothing for his improvements. It was while living here for a period of nearly ten years, that he suffered all the privations and hardships of a pioneer life. The country was one dense wilderness from Schoharie to Oswego, except a few settlements scattered at intervals along the Susquehanna and at Cherry Valley. There were no mills where the pioneers could get their grinding done; the nearest was at Sharon, and the next was at Central Bridge which was twenty miles distant. He made several journeys on foot to the latter place to mill, with half a bushel of corn on



John Champion

his back. He would start before daylight, so as to be able to be back by the following night. Part of the way there was no road, but blazed trees indicated the path through the forest by which the hardy pioneer found his way, often followed by a pack of howling wolves.

After losing his farm Mr. Champion moved to what is known as McCarthy's Corners in Decatur, where he bought another tract of land of about 150 acres, and soon had cleared 40 acres by burning the timber. He erected a potashery, and as potash brought a large price at that time he did well at the business and succeeded in paying for his land a second time—about $400. The market for potash was Albany; whither it had to be hauled over the hills in ox-teams on roads cut through the woods until the valley of the Cobbleskill Creek was reached, from which point better roads led to Albany. The journey usually occupied a week or ten days, and upon such occasions the settlers would combine, so that those who went with a load of potash might bring back a supply of groceries and other articles.

John Champion sold his claim at McCarthy's Corners about 1805 and moved to what is called "Calcutta Street" near East Worcester. The neighborhood was all a dense forest, but he cleared a spot large enough for his purpose and built a log hut. In 1808, his family then being quite large, and having offers of help from the settlers, he commenced to build a grist-mill, which he completed in a little over a year. It was the first grist-mill built in East Worcester. To get the required fall water was diverted from the creek half a mile from the mill-site and a ditch was dug through the woods to a small swamp about half way to the mill. There a deep wheel pit was dug near the bank, and a hollow log conveyed the water to the overshot wheel. The mill-frame was three stories high and made of the heaviest timber, so that the machinery would not shake it to pieces. As elevators to carry grain or meal were unknown, the mill stones were raised above the bolts, so that the meal could run from the stones into them. All the wheels were of wood, with wooden cogs. The belts were made of untanned hides. In 1812 he pulled down the old log-hut and built a

frame house near by in which he and his descendants lived for over sixty years.

It was while running the grist-mill that he conceived the idea of publishing his "Comments" on the Book of Revelation, beginning at the 4th chapter, and harmonizing it with the ancient prophecies. While tending mill his bible was near by on a table, and while the grist was grinding he was studying and writing, or if he became tired he would lie down on the mill-curb to rest or sleep. Thus he worked or studied many times during the day or night as he found the opportunity. He was a man of more than ordinary intellect, and, had he been possessed of a classical education, would have been an author of remarkable power. During this period he prepared his "Comparison of the prophesies with the revelations and an application of St. John's Visions to the great transactions in Europe and America," which he published at Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1823.

In 1820 he left the mill in care of his sons Moses and John and went down to what was then called the "Corners," now East Worcester, and by arrangement with his son Aaron came into possession of the farm. With the help of his sons he built a carding-machine and clothing works, digging a canal a quarter of a mile long in the side of the hill, a part of the way through solid rock. It was a great undertaking for his limited means; but with him there was no such thing as failure in anything he undertook, and he accomplished his project and established a business which was carried on successfully for a number of years.

A Methodist society had been formed in East Worcester, mainly through the influence of Mrs. Champion. Her husband became a warm and enthusiastic member, and occupied the position of local preacher. He proclaimed especially against Sabbath-breaking, by which he provoked the ire of such as were wont to shoulder the rifle and pass their Sundays in hunting. Now it so happened that the time for the last installment on his farm was near at hand, and according to contract the final payment was to be made in potash which was to be delivered on a particular day. He had nearly all the potash ready on a certain Saturday night, except one lot, the boiling of which of necessity must go over to Monday. Sunday morn-

ing he went to his ashery and saw there would not be lye enough for the required work unless the leaches were filled with water; according he pulled out the plug from the conductor and let in sufficient water. He then took his family to meeting. The error of his ways was soon discovered, and on being threatened with expulsion by the ruling elders unless he confessed, he replied: "No sirs, no! I have no confessions to make to you, and I will not lie before my God to belong to any church, for I should do the same thing again did the circumstances require it," and ordered his name stricken from the roll of membership.

The building of the church edifice was mainly due to Aaron and James Champion. It was erected previous to 1839, and was a heavy tax on a few persons. The committee called on John Champion for aid; he promised it if they would grant him the privilege of preaching the first sermon in it after its completion. This was readily assented to. At the dedication, after the preliminary exercises had taken place and all were waiting for the sermon from the presiding elder, Uncle John left his seat and started for the pulpit. All eyes were turned on the old gray-haired veteran, and those in the pulpit seemed to hesitate not knowing what was about to occur. On reaching the altar, he addressed the ministers and related in a clear voice the contract made, and declared that he was ready to fulfil the last of the bargain on his part. The ministers stood aside; the old gentleman took his text, and for twenty minutes addressed the crowded house in a manner never before or since known. "It almost seemed as if St. John the Apostle was speaking in his own flesh and blood." Having finished his remarks, he thanked all concerned, walked back to his seat, and the exercises proceeded.

John Champion was truly a remarkable man. He and his sons were the founders of East Worcester, and the many buildings which they erected, including the mill and its power, now one of the most desirable water privileges in Central New York, remain as monuments to their enterprising spirit.

CHILDREN BORN IN WORCESTER, N. Y.:

i. A daughter, b. —— 1790; d. in infancy.

ii. REUBEN, b. 1 Sept. 1792; d. 4 Feb. 1883, in Warrentown, Mo.; unmarried.*

149. iii. AARON, b. 5 Aug. 1794; m. Elmina Brown.

150. iv. ELIZABETH, b. 3 Apr. 1796; m. James Jaynes.

v. POLLY, b. 14 Feb. 1798; m. Silas Babcock (see No. 143). He was a farmer, justice and schoolmaster, and resided for many years in South Valley, N. Y. He removed to the West, and d. in 1879, in Waubeek, Iowa. She d. in 1885, in Leadville, Col. Children:—*John Robert*, m. Annie Ferguson, of Springfield, N. Y., and lived at Tribes Hill, N. Y.; *Sarah Elizabeth*, m. Benton Leonard, of Viola, Iowa, and removed to Leadville, Col.

vi. MOSES, b. 12 Jan. 1800; m., 1st, Polly Jaynes; 2d, Lorinda Blakesley. He was a farmer in Beach Ridge, N. Y., and after the death of his first wife and daughters removed to Kappa, Ill., where he died in 1864 from injuries received in his mill. Children:—*Mary Jane*, m. —— Willoughby, and died in 1852 soon after her marriage; *Esther Ann*, d. before her sister, aged 16, in Oneida Valley, N. Y.

151. vii. JOHN, b. 2 Sept. 1802; m. Elizabeth (Winn) Pool.

viii. ANN, b. 1804; d. 1867, in Waubeek, Iowa; unmarried.

152. ix. JOSHUA KELLUM, b. 10 Oct. 1805; m. Ruie Bullock.

153. x. SAMANTHA, b. 17 Jan. 1808; m. Ransom Payne.

xi. CLARISSA, b. 31 May 1810; d. 1865, in Waubeek; unmarried.

154. xii. EZRA, b. 17 Apr. 1812; m. Mary A. Post.

155. xiii. JAMES ARMINIUS, b. 31 May 1815; m., 1st, Harriet E. Lake; 2d, Olive D. Lake; 3d, Emma Allen.

128. SALLY CHAMPION (*Stephen*[12], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 11 November 1777, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 12 June 1802, in Edmeston, N. Y.; was married, 1st, in Lyme, 30 March 1795, to JOSEPH LEE, son of Benjamin and Mary (Dorr) Lee, born 13 March 1774, in Lyme. She was married, 2d, in Lyme, 21 June 1801, to MOSES MATHER, son of Joseph and Joanna (Matson) Mather, born 14 July 1764, in

* Reuben Champion was a schoolmaster and justice in Worcester, N. Y., until 1839, when he caught the "Western fever" and emigrated to Warrenton, Mo., soon after its settlement. He opened a school there, and was appointed Justice of the Peace of Elkhorn township at the February term, 1842, to fill a vacancy. He was elected to the same office on the first Monday in August following and held that position until his death. His was the second burial which had occurred in the city burying-ground. A fellow townsmen says of him: "It is with pleasure that I state an honester man than my friend Reuben Champion, Esq., never imprinted footstep on the west side of the Mississippi River. This is the universal testimony of every man, woman and child that I ever heard speak of him. He stood high as Justice of the Peace and was a man loved by all."

Lyme. He married, second, her sister Hannah Champion (128¼).

Mr. Lee was a farmer in Old Lyme.

[*Lee*] CHILDREN BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

i. JOSEPH, m. —— 1817, Hannah Welden and settled in Truxton, N. Y.
ii. CHARLES, m. —— 1819, Frances Crandall and settled in Linklean, N. Y.

128¼. HANNAH CHAMPION (*Stephen*[123], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 1 January 1779, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 23 March 1825, in Burlington, N. Y.; was married in Edmeston, N. Y., 12 October 1802, as second wife, to MOSES MATHER, son of Joseph and Joanna (Matson) Mather, born 14 July 1764, in Lyme; died 25 February 1838, in Burlington. His first wife was her sister Sally Champion (128).

Mr. Mather was a farmer.

[*Mather*] CHILDREN BORN IN BURLINGTON, N. Y.:

i. SALLY ANN, b. 13 Dec. 1803.
ii. URSULA, b. 10 Oct. 1808.
iii. FRANCIS, } twins, b. 9 Jan. 1813.
iv. FANNY, }
v. CHARLES CHAMPION, b. 24 Sept. 1815.
vi. MARY ANN, b. 30 Aug. 1818.
vii. ARLETTA, b. 30 Apr. 1822.

129. CHARLOTTE CHAMPION (*Stephen*[123], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 10 January 1782, in South Lyme, Conn.; died March 1866, in Edmeston, N. Y.; was married in Burlington, N. Y., 30 December 1806, to ERASTUS DENISON, son of Erastus Denison, born 2 January 1786, in Saybrook, Conn.; died 1870, in Edmeston, N. Y.

Mr. Denison was a carpenter by trade and carried on business in various towns in New York State.

[*Denison*] CHILDREN:

i. CHARLOTTE, b. 17 Oct. 1807, in Burlington, N. Y.
ii. ERASTUS, b. 12 Nov. 1809, in New Lisbon, N. Y.
iii. JAMES, b. 16 Oct. 1812, in New Lisbon.
iv. PHEBE, b. 23 May 1815, in Edmeston, N. Y.
v. STEPHEN CHAMPION, b. 27 Feb. 1818, in Edmeston.
vi. ANN, b. 3 Nov. 1820, in Edmeston.
vii. CELIA, b. 27 July 1825, in Edmeston.

130. Seabury Champion (*Stephen*[123], *Ezra*[12], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 23 August 1785, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 1 March 1861, in Rome, Ohio; married in Lyme, 1 September 1811, Lucy Tinker, daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Moore) Tinker, and sister of Elisha who married her own cousin Elizabeth Champion (135). She died 6 June 1852, in Rome, Ohio, aged 61 years.

Seabury Champion was a private in the War of 1812, serving in Capt. Sylvanus Smith's company which did duty at New London in the years 1813 and 1814. He also followed the sea for some years. He received a Government grant of a farm of one hundred and sixty acres near Rome, Ohio, whither he removed and where he continued to reside for the remainder of his life.

CHILDREN:

156. i. Orren, b. 9 June 1812, in Lyme, Conn.; m. Joanna Elmore.
157. ii. Fanny, b. 26 F b. 1817, in Lyme; m. Jeremiah C. Miller.
iii. Caroline, b. 6 June 1820, in Rome, O.; d. there, 1 Jan. 1849; unmarried.

131. Fanny Champion (*Stephen*[123], *Ezra*[12], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 3 April 1791, in South Lyme, Conn.; married in East Lyme, 26 March 1812, Elisha Rogers, son of Matthew and Esther (Ely) Rogers, born 24 May 1788, in East Lyme; died 22 September 1876, in Pavilion, N. Y., where his widow at present resides aged 99 years.

Mr. Rogers was a farmer by occupation. He served during the War of 1812 in Capt. Peter Lord's company in the Connecticut Militia. In 1816 he removed with his family to a farm in Pavilion, N. Y., where he resided until his death.

[*Rogers*] CHILDREN:

i. Elijah Prentice, b. 8 Jan. 1813, in East Lyme, Conn.; m. in Bethany, N. Y., 14 Mar. 1839, Mary Ann, dau. of Josiah and Lurancy (Tinker) Beckwith, b. 11 Nov. 1817, in Lyme. He is a farmer in Darien, N. Y. Children:—*Frank Monroe*, b. 5 Jan. 1848, is Secretary of the Western New York Milk Producers' Association; m. 21 Oct. 1874, Eugenia Whiting. Ch.: 1. Mabel, b. 9 Jan. 1877; 2. George Monroe, b. 24 May 1881; *Mary Isabell*, b. 2 Aug. 1857, m. 4 Oct. 1876, Frank W. Carter and has no ch.
ii. Phoebe Esther, b. 1 Jan. 1815, in East Lyme; m., 1st, in Pavilion, N. Y., 8 Oct. 1838, Justus, son of Justus and Lovina

(Barr) Barr, b. 21 Oct. 1812, in Rutland, Vt. He was a farmer. He d. 9 Jan. 1855, in Kent, O., and she m., 2d, in Darien, N. Y., 2 Sept. 1885, John, son of Albert and Rachel (Gropf) Vorhees, b. 24 Jan. 1812, in Beatyestown, N. J. He is a retired merchant. They reside in Kent, O. She has had no children.

iii. MARY, b. 28 Feb. 1817, in Pavilion, N. Y.; m. in Pavilion, 23 June 1870, Henry, son of Isaac and Mary Anor (Sears) Shepard, b. 29 May 1818, in Covington, N. Y. He is a farmer in East Pembroke, N. Y. They have no children.

iv. NANCY, b. 30 July 1819, in Pavilion; m. in Pavilion, 8 Nov. 1843, Samuel Nelson Royce. He is a farmer in Batavia, N. Y.

v. CHAUNCEY, b. 26 Feb. 1822, in Pavilion; m. in Bethany, N. Y., 24 May 1855, Almira, dau. of Seth and Sarah (Pearson) Peck, b. 10 May 1823, in Bethany. He was a farmer. He d. 8 Apr. 1875, in Bethany, and his widow m., second, 1 Aug. 1877, John Markley and resides in Bethany Centre, N. Y. Child:—*Byron Justus*, b. 20 Jan. 1856, m. 22 Dec. 1880, Lizzie Bolt, b. 15 July 1854. He is a farmer in Bethany Centre, N. Y. Ch.: Mabel A., b. 29 July 1882.

vi. CHARLES, b. 4 Apr. 1825, in Pavilion; m. in Pavilion, 12 Jan. 1854, Julia Pearson, dau. of William Henry and Julia (Pearson) Lincoln, b. 11 May 1828, in Batavia, N. Y. He is a farmer in LeRoy, N. Y. Children:—*Ida M.*, b. 7 May 1858, m. George Sandles; *Arthur C.*, b. 22 May 1872.

vii. FANNY CAROLINE, b. 28 Sept. 1827, in Pavilion; m. in Kent, O., 30 June 1853, Lewis C. Patterson. He is a farmer in Streetsborough, O.

viii. ELISHA CHAMPION, b. 3 Sept. 1830, in Pavilion; is unmarried and is a farmer in Pavilion.

ix. LURANDA EMELINE, b. 31 Mar. 1834, in Pavilion; m. in Batavia, N. Y., 2 Oct. 1858, Oliver Drew, son of Oliver and Fanny (Parker) Farnsworth, b. 20 Apr. 1835, in Woodstock, Vt. He was formerly a teacher, but is now engaged in farming in Pavilion, N. Y. They have no children.

x. HARRIET AURELIA, b. 13 Sept. 1837, in Pavilion; m. in Pavilion, 24 Oct. 1867, Oliver Drew Farnsworth (above), and d. 26 June 1877, in Troy, N. Y., leaving no children.

132. MARY CHAMPION (*Stephen*[3], *Ezra*[2], *Joshua*[1], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 5 April 1794, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 13 February 1879, in South Edmeston, N. Y.; was married in Edmeston, N. Y., 20 March 1816, to JACOB GAZLAY, son of John and Sarah (Foreman) Gazlay, born 25 March 1795, in Dutchess Co., N. Y.; died 19 August 1869, in South Edmeston.

Mr. Gazlay was a prosperous farmer and resided in South Edmeston.

[*Gazlay*] CHILDREN BORN IN SOUTH EDMESTON, N. Y.:

i. HENRY CHAMPION, b. 1 Aug. 1818; m., 1st, in Truxton, N. Y., 24 Oct. 1842, Sabra Elvira Cornwall, b. 5 Apr. 1821, in Truxton; d. 14 Aug. 1859, in Homer, N. Y. He m., 2d, in Cortland, N. Y., 21 Feb. 1860, Catherine Malvina Bolles, b. 6 Oct. 1828, in Norfolk, Conn.; d. 13 Jan. 1876, in Cortland, N. Y. He m., 3d, in Cortland, 12 Sept. 1876, Mary Ann (Baldwin) Brabrook, b. 7 Nov. 1828, in Delhi, N. Y. H. Champion Gazlay, M.D., began the study of medicine in 1838, and two years later entered upon his practice. During the winters of 1849 and 1850 he attended the Central Medical College in Syracuse, N. Y., from which he was graduated in March 1850. In 1863 he entered the Eclectic College of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa., and was graduated on March 16, 1864. Dr. Gazlay has been coroner of Cortland County four terms, and for four years has held the appointment of examining surgeon under the Pension act of 1862. He resides in Cortland, N. Y. Children—all by the 1st marriage: *Achsah Malvina*, b. 3 Oct. 1843, is unmarried; *Mary Celestia*, b. 19 Jan. 1846, m. 31 Dec. 1873, Alexander Hamlin Hollenbeck, b. 8 Aug. 1846, in Tully, N. Y., who was formerly a commercial traveler, but at present is farming in Cromwell, Ia. Ch.: 1. Eva May, b. 11 Feb. 1876, d. 28 July 1876: 2. Ralph Gazlay, b. 14 June 1879; 3. Grace, b. 29 July 1880; *Henry Willis*, b. 26 Nov. 1854, m. Alice Carrie Johnston, b. 21 June 1857, in Bloomington, Ill.; they reside in Cortland, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Pearl Alice, b. 13 Oct. 1883, in Bloomington, Ill.; 2. Percival Willis, b. 31 July 1886, in Erie, Kan.; 3. Henry Johnston, b. 13 June 1888, in Cortland, N. Y.

ii. SARAH MARIA, b. 14 Dec. 1819; d. 30 Dec. 1869; unmarried.

iii. MILES MOSHIER, b. 30 Aug. 1824; m., 1st, 16 July 1848, Isabelle Yaw, b. 16 July 1828; d. 11 Feb. 1863. He m., 2d, 21 June 1863, Julia E. Carpenter, b. 10 Sept. 1837. He is a farmer in South Edmeston, N. Y.

133. MIRANDA CHAMPION (*Stephen*[13], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 30 July 1799, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 19 April 1872, in Leslie, Mich.; was married in East Lyme, 6 October 1823, to EZRA WOOD, son of Caleb and Lois (Chapman) Wood, born 6 July 1799, in East Lyme; died 3 May 1883, in Leslie, Mich.

Mr. Wood removed in 1835 from East Lyme to Covington, N. Y., where he remained until the fall of 1846, when he settled in Leslie, Mich., then a perfect wilderness, and continued to reside on his farm in that place until his death.

[*Wood*] CHILDREN:

i. WILLIAM, b. 23 Nov. 1824, in East Lyme, Conn.: is unmarried and is a farmer in Leslie, Mich.

ii. ERASTUS, b. 7 Mar. 1827, in East Lyme; d. 16 Sept. 1847, in Leslie.

iii. LOIS, b. 29 Jan. 1830, in East Lyme; m. in Jackson, Mich., 22 Sept. 1855, Silas W. Olds, b. 29 June 1831, in Springwater, N. Y. He is a farmer in Leslie, Mich. Children—the first born in Pine River, Mich., the others in Leslie:—*Mary J.*, b. 21 Aug. 1856; *Frank L.*, b. 21 Mar. 1858; *Emma*, b. 22 Feb. 1860; *Alice*, b. 22 Sept. 1862, d. 21 Aug. 1863; *Carrie B.*, b. 6 Jan. 1865; *Eddie W.*, b. 7 Dec. 1867; *Jesse L.*, b. 6 Feb. 1869; *Bertie M.*, b. 22 May 1873.

iv. LYDIA MARIA, b. 23 Jan. 1832, in East Lyme; d. 21 May 1878, in Leslie.

v. PHEBE JENETTE, b. 23 Nov. 1834, in East Lyme; m. in East Bethany, N. Y., 2 Sept. 1857, Hiram Porter, a native of Vermont, b. 25 Oct. 1824. He was a farmer in Bethany, N. Y., where he d. 27 July 1868. She resides in East Bethany. Children:—*Sarah Ellen*, b. 23 Feb. 1862, m. 28 Apr. 1880, John Beever, of LeRoy, N. Y., and d. 9 Jan. 1881, in Bethany, N. Y.; *Mary Lovina*, b. 16 Dec. 1863, m. 7 Oct. 1884, Walter A. Gillard, of Bethany; *Frank Wood* (a daughter), b. 9 Aug. 1866, d. 10 Feb. 1882.

vi. CHARLES LEE, b. 18 Jan. 1836, in Covington, N. Y.; m. in Jackson, Mich., 17 Sept. 1866, Millie L. Fellows, b. 9 Nov. 1849, in Livonia, N. Y. He was a farmer in Rives, Mich., where he d. 4 Jan. 1875. Children:—*Addison C.*, b. 20 Feb. 1868; *Frederick A.*, b. 20 Aug. 1870; *John B.*, b. 25 Nov. 1873. His widow m., second, 27 Nov. 1876, Frederick Grossmer, of Leslie, Mich., and m., third, Scott Evans, of Leslie.

vii. ALBERT SELDON, b. 30 May 1838, in Covington, N. Y.; d. 17 Sept. 1862, in Saline, Mich.; unmarried.

viii. ELLEN ELLURA, b. 23 Sept. 1840, in Covington, N. Y.; m. in Jackson, Mich., 7 Oct. 1860, Jerome Fisher, b. 9 Feb. 1832, in Fort Ann, N. Y. They reside in Jackson, Mich. Children born in Rives, Mich.:—*Prentice Fenton*, b. 21 Sept. 1861; *Cora Minerva*, b. 13 Sept. 1866, d. 30 Jan. 1880, in Rives.

ix. SARAH ANN, b. 22 Nov. 1842, in Covington, N. Y.; m. in Bunker Hill, Mich., 11 Mar. 1867, Samuel Down, an Englishman, b. 15 May 1840. He is a farmer in Leslie, Mich. Children:—*Mary Ann*, b. 30 Jan. 1868; *Robert*, b. 7 Oct. 1869; *George*, b. 20 Nov. 1871; *Albert*, b. 27 Jan. 1874; *Milton*, b. 29 Nov. 1875; *Miranda*, b. 1 Aug. 1876; *May*, b. 28 Aug. 1877; *Champion*, b. 9 Feb. 1880; *William*, b. 30 Oct. 1882.

134. CHAUNCEY CHAMPION (*Stephen*[123], *Ezra*[38], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 4 April 1802, in South Lyme, Conn.;

died 14 December 1873, in South Lyme; married in South Lyme, 18 October 1824, MARY ANN LAY, daughter of Lee and Louisa (Griswold) Lay, who died 16 September 1877, in South Lyme, aged 74 years.

Chauncey Champion resided in the old homestead in Four Mile River (South Lyme).

CHILDREN BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

i. RICHARD, b. 25 May 1825; m. 1 May 1852, Ruth Tooker. He is a merchant in Essex, Conn. Children:—*Fanny*; *Mary*; *William*.

ii. HENRY, b. 6 Nov. 1826; was drowned in the Sacramento River, 17 Nov. 1853; unmarried.

iii. BELINDA, b. 26 Mar. 1829; m., 1st, 3 Sept. 1849, John Miner. Children:—*Ella*; *Billings* (both of whom died in infancy), and *Ella*, m. Eugene Briggs. She m., 2d, Ansel Braddock, of Essex, Conn., and removed to Portsmouth, Mich.

158. iv. MARY ANN, b. 8 Apr. 1831; m. Thomas Archibald.

v. ALMON, b. 17 Jan. 1833; is unmarried and resides in the homestead in South Lyme. He is a farmer.

vi. ROBERT, b. 20 Nov. 1834; was a mariner, and was lost at sea in 1856, while on a voyage between London and New York.

159. vii. JULIA MARIA, b. 26 Aug. 1836; m. Harvey H. Baldwin.

viii. CORNELIUS, b. 24 May 1840; d. 26 Apr. 1889, in South Lyme; unmarried.

ix. JOHN NEWTON, b. 17 Oct. 1842; m. Jane Parker, of Essex, Conn.

160. x. EMMA ELIZABETH, b. 26 Feb. 1847; m. William C. Slate.

xi. AMOS, b. 1 Sept. 1848; m., in 1885, Martha (Gordon) Chadwick, wid. of John M. Chadwick, of South Lyme. He is a painter in Derby, Conn.

135. ELIZABETH CHAMPION (*Reuben*[12], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 27 September 1781, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 21 July 1831, in Bloomville, N. Y.; was married, ——— 1800, to ELISHA TINKER, son of Samuel and Lucy (Moore) Tinker, of Lyme, and brother of Lucy who was married to Seabury Champion (130). He was killed by lightning in 1819, in Kortright, N. Y., aged 44 years.

Mr. Tinker was a farmer.

[*Tinker*] CHILDREN BORN IN KORTRIGHT, N. Y.

i. JOHN BATHRICK, b. 8 Sept. 1801; m., in 1822, Hannah, dau. of Nehemiah Tompkins, of Greenville, N. Y. He was a farmer, and had 15 children born in Plymouth, N. Y.:—*George*; *Charles*; *Eliza*; *John*; *Reuben*; *Matilda*; *Helen*; *Mary*

Jane; *Jeremiah*; *Sarah*, b. 29 Dec. 1839, m. Rev. McKendree Shaw, of Marcellus, N. Y.; *Ezra*; *Squire*.

Rev. *Ezra Tinker*, D.D., the 14th child, b. 18 May 1842, in Plymouth, N. Y., M.A. (Madison University), B.D. (Drew Theological Seminary), and M.A. (Yale College 1872), m. 2 Aug. 1865, Sarah Janet, dau. of Samuel Hart Wright, M.D., Ph.D., of Penn Yan, N. Y., and resides in Great Barrington, Mass. Ch.: 1. Berlin Wright, b. 7 Feb. 1867, in Penn Yan, N. Y., was educated at Norwich (Conn.) Academy, Bates College, Boston University, and is now principal of the Southborough (Mass.) High School; 2. Viola Estelle Janet, b. 2 Jan. 1872, in Hancock, N. Y., d. 9 Nov. 1886, in Portland, Me.; 3. Theodore Tompkins, b. 19 Apr. 1873, in Goshen, N. Y., d. 17 Mar. 1886, in Penn Yan, N. Y.; 4. Belle Elizabeth McLean, b. 28 Jan. 1877, in White Plains, N. Y., d. 5 Nov. 1886, in Portland, Me.; 5. Samuel Hart Wright, b. 5 Oct. 1880, in Warren, R. I.

ii. LUCY,

iii. MIRANDA,

iv. REUBEN CHAMPION, b. 13 Apr. 1805; m. 29 Mar. 1837, Almira, dau. of George and Martha (Mather) Wade, b. 15 Apr. 1805, in Old Lyme. He was a deacon in the church in Old Lyme for many years, and d. there, 6 Jan. 1876. She d. there, 12 June 1888. Children:—dau., m. Rev. George Cook Raynolds, M.D., a missionary at Van, Turkey in Asia: Rev. *Anson Phelps*, b. 15 Oct. 1844, was graduated at Yale College in 1868.

v. URSULA,

vi. EMELINE, m. in Hartford, Conn., 17 July 1830, Charles Merrett.

vii. SALLY,

viii. NANCY, m. in Hartford, Conn., 23 Nov. 1845, John B. Stark.

ix. ELISHA, m. Betsey Burhyte, and d. in 1880, in Windsor, N. Y. She d. in the spring of 1889.

136. SUSANNA CHAMPION (*Reuben*[12], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[5] *Henry*[4]), born 12 November 1783, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 13 January 1871, in Sanford, N. Y.; was married in Lyme, 5 February 1801, to JOHN BATHRICK, son of Thomas Bathrick, born 2 April 1783, in South Lyme; died 23 August 1856, in Sanford.

Mr. Bathrick and all his sons were engaged in farming.

[*Bathrick*] CHILDREN BORN IN KORTRIGHT, N. Y.:

i. MARTIN, b. 30 Oct. 1802; m. 7 Jan. 1829, Cassandra, dau. of Aaron and Mary (Bailey) Gregory, of Bovina, N. Y. He remained in Kortright until 1845, following the occupation of a farmer. During his residence there, Mr. Bathrick took

an active interest in military affairs, and held in succession all the offices in his regiment from lieutenant to colonel. He was honorably discharged from the service June 22, 1838. Serious illness during the early part of the Civil War prevented Col. Bathrick from raising a regiment, a privilege to which he was entitled under the laws. In religious affairs he was ever active, holding the offices of steward and trustee for many successive years, both in New York and Illinois. In 1845 he determined to move to the West, and in June of that year he left Kortright with his family, arriving in Illinois the following month. He settled in Winnebago County, where he resided eight years, moving then to DeKalb County, and afterwards to Chicago, which place he was soon compelled to leave on account of the delicate health of his wife. In 1867 he moved to Boone, Iowa, engaging in the agricultural implement business, where he remained until 1885, when he came to Arapahoe, Neb., his present residence. Children: —*Friend William*, b. 27 Nov. 1830, m. 27 Sept. 1855, Mary J. Howard and is engaged in stockraising in Boone, Ia. Ch.: 1. Mary Rose, b. 26 July 1856, m. 25 Dec. 1878, Charles A. Day; 2. Friend Wesley, b. 12 Nov. 1858, d. 2 Nov. 1874; 3. Lilian Eliza, b. 21 Dec. 1859, m. 2 July 1884, Alva Rose; 4. Susan Agnes, b. 13 Apr. 1862, m. 12 Mar. 1884, Philip Boone; 5. Nellie May, b. 26 Feb. 1864, m. 31 Dec. 1884, W. T. Guilda; 6. Martha A., b. 21 May 1869, d. 21 Feb. 1870; 7. Martin H., b. 17 Sept. 1870, d. 7 Jan. 1873. (P. O. address of all—Boone, Ia.): *Susan Cristina*, b. 11 Nov. 1832, m. 12 Sept. 1853, John Wix Munger, and d. 30 Jan. 1857; he was a farmer, and was lost in the Atlantic Ocean with the steamer *Central America*, 12 Sept. 1857, while returning from California. Ch.: Emma, b. 6 Sept. 1856, d. same day; *Mary Blendina*, b. 29 Oct. 1834, m. 3 Feb. 1858, John W. Tomblin, formerly a successful member of the Board of Trade in Chicago, Ill., where he resided twenty-two years, now President of the First National Bank of Arapahoe, Neb., and has had no children; *Electa Lucinda*, b. 8 Apr. 1837, m. 1 Jan. 1856, Lansing W. Sherman, and d. 26 Dec. 1871; he d. 16 Sept. 1882. Ch.: 1. Delbert Eugene, b. 13 Aug. 1857, m. 5 Feb. 1882, Elneretta Boyer; 2. Charles Edward, b. 2 Nov. 1861; 3. Arthur Martin, b. 29 Oct. 1868, (all farmers in Valentine, Neb.); *Helen Lydia*, b. 10 Mar. 1839, m. 1 Jan. 1858, William J. Slater, and d. 5 Oct. 1868; he is a contractor and builder in Spokane Falls, Wash. Ch.: 1. Hattie Susan, b. 10 Nov. 1858, m. 28 Apr. 1881, Frank M. Rublee, President of the Bank of Commerce, Broken Bow, Neb.; 2. Minnie Helen, b. 1 Aug. 1861, m. 3 Feb. 1881, Fred E. Boehner, a merchant in Arapahoe, Neb., since 1887, previously editor of the Arapahoe *Pioneer*; 3. Frank Martin, b. 13 May 1863, m. 4 Dec. 1885, Edith Raymond and is a civil

engineer in Boone, Ia. : 4. Cora Adell, b. 21 Oct. 1863, m. 10 Jan. 1888, James H. Chapman, editor of the Ansley (Neb.) *Chronicle*; *John Hiram*, b. 28 Aug. 1845, m., 1st, 15 Feb. 1870, Marietta Dale, who d. 29 Aug. 1883. Ch. : 1. Edward W., b. 2 Dec. 1870 ; 2. William J., b. 14 Feb. 1873 ; 3. Minnie A., b. 5 Nov. 1874, m. 22 Feb. 1890, Benjamin R. Simms, of Dunning, Neb. ; m., 2d, 15 June 1885, Lizzie T. Doyle and is engaged in stockraising in New Helena, Neb. Ch. : 4. Anna Lauretta, b. 20 Dec. 1886 ; *Frank Martin*, b. 1 Feb. 1853, m. 28 Dec. 1881, Emma M. Williams and is a farmer in Sanford, Neb. Ch. : 1. Florence Almeda, b. 16 Nov. 1882 ; 2. Cassandra Eliza, b. 10 Aug. 1884 ; 3. Emma Eloda, b. 10 Jan. 1887 ; 4. Frank Theodore, b. 21 July 1888.

ii. ANNA, b. 11 July 1805 ; m. John Sanborn, who d. 3 Sept. 1881, aged 83. She resides with a daughter in Conneautville, Pa.

iii. JOHN HIRAM, b. 24 July 1807 ; m. Laura C. Brownell, who d. 2 May 1878. He d. 27 Feb. 1880, in Windsor, N. Y., leaving no children.

iv. REUBEN CHAMPION, } d. 26 Dec. 1835 ; unmarried.
v. ESTHER, } twins, b. 4 Oct. 1809 ; m. 8 Jan. 1829, Rev. Obadiah Wix Munger, of Bloomville, N. Y., b. 9 July 1804. He moved to Winnebago County, Ill., and joined the Rock River M. E. Conference in July 1842. She d. 11 Jan. 1844, is Lisbon, Ill., and he m., second, 9 July 1844, Sarah Hartshorn, b. 29 Aug. 1812, by whom he had four children, and d. 9 Sept. 1852, in Lisbon. Children :—*John Wix*, b. 8 Apr. 1830, m. Susan C. Bathrick (see 136. i) ; *Abigail Susan*, b. 16 Oct. 1833, m. Orin L. Taft, a farmer in Bassett, Neb. ; *Reuben Champion*, b. 15 Sept. 1836, m. 30 Dec. 1858, Lydia A. Jacobs, of Perry Co., Pa. ; is a farmer in Chebanse, Ill. Ch. : 1. William W., b. 25 Nov. 1859 ; 2. Catherine A., b. 22 Mar. 1861, m. 21 Sept. 1882, Ransford P. Easton, a farmer in Hersher, Ill., b. 23 Dec. 1858 ; *Aaron G.*, b. 30 Apr. 1840, is a horse dealer in Hersher.

vi. ABIGAIL, b. 19 Mar. 1812 ; m. Benjamin Davison, and d. 28 Sept. 1852, in Sanford, N. Y. Children :—*Sarah M.*, m. George Harris, of Brooklyn, N. Y. ; *Lydia Maria*.

vii. FANNY MARIA, b. 25 Jan. 1815 ; m. in Bloomville, N. Y., Samuel Gregory, and d. 17 Apr. 1885, in Rockford, Ill. Her only son :—*William H.*, resides in Oakland, Cal.

viii. LYDIA CHAMPION, b. 12 Feb. 1817 ; m. in Bloomville, N. Y., Harvey Gregory, and d. 4 Apr. 1847, in Roscoe, Ill. She had three children, none of whom are living.

ix. DANIEL DELOS TOMKINS, b. 24 Apr. 1819 ; m. Sophronia Redfield, of Delhi, N. Y., and d. 21 Dec. 1850, in Bloomville. Child :—*Daniel Delos*, resides in Rogers Park, Ill.

x. ELIZABETH CAROLINE, b. 19 Apr. 1821 ; m. Harris Jenks, of Roscoe, Ill., and d. 23 Mar. 1859, in Roscoe. Children :—

John Bathrick, resides in Minnesota, and a son and dau. in California.

xi. Noah Smith, b. 7 Feb. 1823; m. 7 Mar. 1848, Catherine, dau. of Elijah and Mary (Boomhour) Whitney, of Sanford, N. Y. He is a farmer in Deposit, N. Y. Child:—*Elizabeth Caroline*, b. 24 Mar. 1850, m. Kortright, N. Y.

xii. Catherine Susan, b. 10 Oct. 1826; m. Henry M. Blish, and d. 30 Oct. 1862, in Sanford, N. Y. Two of her four children are living.

xiii. Israel Champion, b. 6 Apr. 1829, in Bloomville, N. Y.; d. 1 Nov. 1835.

137. Reuben Champion (*Reuben*[12], *Ezra*[11], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 12 December 1787, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 29 June 1875, in Old Lyme; married in Old Lyme, 4 April 1815, Betsy Burnham Wait,* daughter of Remick and Susanna (Matson) Wait, born 23 September 1790, in Old Lyme; died 1 February 1858, in Old Lyme.

Reuben Champion was a ship builder by trade. He served during the War of 1812 in Capt. Samuel Croswell's company, which did duty at New London in the summer of 1813. In 1821 he was made ensign in the Third Regiment Militia. He resided in Old Lyme village.

CHILDREN BORN IN OLD LYME, CONN.:

i. Horace Augustus, b. 4 Jan. 1816; went to sea at the age of fourteen with his maternal uncle Capt. Daniel Chadwick, who commanded a London packet-ship. He afterwards made several voyages to China. He was on the Pacific coast when gold was discovered, and started for the mines; but after one season returned home and again took command of a ship bound around Cape Horn for San Francisco. He died on the return voyage, 28 Oct. 1853, and was buried at sea. He was a man of superior intellect and of a lovable disposition. He was unmarried.

161. ii. Israel, b. 26 Mar. 1817; m. Harriet Wilkison.

162. iii. Edmund, b. 15 Jan. 1819; m. Ellen Bland.

163. iv. Susan Matson, b. 18 Nov. 1820; m. Rev. John Avery.

v. Abby Buckingham, b. 10 Aug. 1822; d. 16 Feb. 1852, in Old Lyme; unmarried.

vi. Reuben, b. 21 June 1825; d. 1 Jan. 1853, in Old Lyme; unmarried.

164. vii. Marcus, b. 3 Mar. 1828; m. Caroline E. (Wilkison) Jewett.

viii. Angeline, b. 18 Nov. 1829; is unmarried and resides in the homestead in Old Lyme.

* Aunt of the late Chief Justice Morrison Remick Waite.

John Thornton

165. ix. REMICK WAIT, b. 12 Aug. 1832; m. Helen M. Barrows.

x. ARTHUR b. 4 Nov. 1834; m. in Jersey City, N. J., 25 Dec. 1867, Sarah Wortman, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He fitted for college at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass.; but following the example of his other brothers preferred to go to sea. He commanded a London packet-ship for many years, and died suddenly, 3 Jan. 1876, in Portland, England, while in command of the ship *New World*. They had no children.

138. CAROLINE CHAMPION (*Reuben*[21], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 20 April 1801, in South Lyme, Conn.; was married in East Lyme, 24 May 1831, to WILLIAM BECKWITH, son of Titus and Leny (Chapel) Beckwith, born 26 November 1803, in East Lyme.

[*Beckwith*] CHILDREN BORN IN OLD LYME CONN.:

i. WILLIAM WALTON, b. 6 Aug. 1832; d. 4 Jan. 1873.

ii. HIRAM, b. 29 July 1834; m. 14 Sept. 1887, Ellen R. (Conkling) Caulkins, wid. of Capt. David Caulkins, and dau. of Nathaniel and Mehitable (Minor) Conkling, of Lyme.

iii. VIRGINIA, b. 11 Mar. 1836; m. 6 May 1856, Albert Watrous Stillman, of Waterford, and d. 10 Dec. 1866, leaving no children.

iv. NILES CHAMPION, b. 12 Apr. 1838; m. 6 Aug. 1873, Mary J. Francis.

v. ESTHER ANNE, b. 11 May 1840; m. 23 Oct. 1872, James Lamont, of Rockford, Ill.

vi. ISBON THADDEUS (Rev.), b. 18 Oct. 1843; was graduated at Yale College in 1868, and for the two following years was instructor in Greek in East Tennessee University, Knoxville, Tenn. In September, 1870, he was appointed tutor in Greek in Yale College, receiving the degree of Ph.D. in 1872. He is at present Professor of Greek in Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

139. JOHN [MARVIN] CHAMPION (*Dan*[25], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 12 July 1788, in Chatham, N. Y.; died 4 January 1853, in San Francisco, Cal.; married in Springfield, N. Y., 14 January 1810, LUCY SELDEN TENNANT, daughter of Moses and Sarah (Jewett) Tennant, born 7 June 1794, in Lyme, Conn.; died 8 November 1882, in Metamora, Ohio.

John Marvin Champion, named after his maternal grandmother's family, studied surgery in his youth, and was drafted for the War of 1812; but on account of his young family he accepted a volunteer substitute and in a few days returned to

his home in Starkville, N. Y. He then learned the trade of a millwright, which he followed until 1848. He was an excellent workman, and many mills are still standing as monuments of his skill. From the time of his marriage until the summer of 1830 he resided in Starkville, with the exception of a few months in 1824 which he passed in Paine's Hollow, N. Y. In 1830 he removed to Litchfield, N. Y., where he resided until 1832, when he removed to Wintield, and in 1837 to Columbia, in the same state, where he resided eleven years. In 1848 he emigrated with his family to Ohio, and settled in the township of Amboy. In the spring of 1852 he set out with a party of pioneers for California. All the horses died on the way, except one which was given to him to ride. His strength, however, was not equal to the hardships of the journey, and he died a few months after his arrival in San Francisco and was buried by the Masonic Fraternity in that city.

CHILDREN:

166. i. ELIZA ANN, b. 7 Mar. 1811; m. Horatio Beals.

ii. MOSES TENNANT, b. 7 Dec. 1812; received a common school education in Starkville and commenced a preparatory course for college at Fairfield Academy, but on account of financial embarrassment remained only one year. He then learned the carpenter's trade which he followed until 1837, when he emigrated to Tecumseh, Mich. Here he studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1841, but died of consumption, 23 Jan. 1842. He was unmarried.

167. iii. JOHN HARRIS, b. 13 Dec. 1814; m. Caroline C. Fowler.

168. iv. LUCYETTE, b. 6 Jan. 1817; m. Asa A. Potter.

169. v. ABRAM JEWETT, b. 26 Mar. 1819; m., 1st, Lanah M. Miller; 2d, Harriet S. Tennant.

vi. CAROLINE, b. 3 Feb. 1821; d. 13 July 1822.

170. vii. ESTHER, b. 4 Oct. 1823; m., 1st, Rev. James Sims; 2d, Frederick Leonardson; 3d, Reuben Rockwood.

viii. DAN NELSON, b. 26 Nov. 1825; d. 25 Apr. 1833.

171. ix. CAROLINE MARVIN, b. 27 Oct. 1827; m., 1st, Ephraim Clough; 2d, Robert Randall.

172. x. RUTH ANN, b. 10 Nov. 1830; m. Jonathan W. Clough.

140. DAN CHAMPION (*Dan*[135], *Ezra*[33], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 14 March 1792, in Chatham, N. Y.; died 29 December 1824, in Danube, N. Y.; married in Danube (then Minden), 8 October 1810, NANCY WENTWORTH, daughter of Lemuel and Elizabeth (Sanger) Wentworth, of Minden, born

19 October 1786, in Norwich, Conn.; died 7 June 1835, in Starkville, N. Y.

Dan Champion went with the New York State Militia when it was summoned in May, 1813, to defend Sackett's Harbor, and took part in the engagement in which the British, although victorious at first, were finally routed and driven to their boats. He was an enterprising and prosperous young man, and at his death, which occurred after a few days' illness, left property consisting of a dwelling house, store, sawmill and several acres of land. Various creditors, with his partner, took advantage of the unsettled state of his affairs; and the widow was surprised to find herself and young children left with nothing but a garden and orchard and the land on which the dwelling house stood. Her two elder sons, however, beginning with a small capital, built a cooper shop and began cabinetmaking, and soon did a flourishing business.

CHILDREN BORN IN DANUBE, N. Y.:

173. i. GEORGE WASHINGTON, b. 25 July 1812; m. Catherine Tilyou.
174. ii. LYDIA BETHIA, b. 28 Aug. 1813; m. Benjamin F. Fisk.
175. iii. ASAHEL SANGER, b. 20 Sept. 1814; m. Mary Tilyou.
176. iv. DAN, b. 29 Sept. 1815; m. Martha A. Abbot.
177. v. MARY ANN, b. 26 June 1819; m. Richard L. White.
vi. GILBERT ERASTUS, b. 4 Jan. 1823; acquired some property through a line of canal boats on the Erie Canal, and is at present engaged in the real estate business in Fort Plain, N. Y.
178. vii. JULIA AMANDA, b. 6 May 1824; m. Carlisle Tilyou.

141. DEA. DAVID CHAMPION (*Dan*[12], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[14], *Henry*[15], *Henry*[16]), born 21 December 1793, in Chatham, N. Y.; died 13 February 1873, in Danube, N. Y.; married, 1st, in Springfield, N. Y., 25 December 1815, FANNY WHIPPLE, daughter of Daniel and Sally (Jewett) Whipple, of Springfield, born 4 May 1798; died 25 March 1818, in Starkville, N. Y. He married, 2d, in Stark, N. Y., 20 June 1818, SALLY DUNCAN, daughter of John and Mercy (Parmenter) Duncan, born 31 May 1798, in Barry, Mass., who resides with her youngest daughter in Rensselaer, Ind.

David Champion and his elder brother took part in the engagement at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., on May 28, 1813, and were among the few militiamen who were not demoralized by

the attack of the British regulars; the latter in the end being forced to fly to their boats. He was a carder and clothdresser by trade, and also owned a farm in Newville, N. Y. He lived a devotedly religious life and was a deacon in the Free Will Baptist Church in Newville.

CHILD BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN STARK, N. Y.:

i. DANIEL MOSS, b. 23 Oct. 1816; m. his own cousin Lydia Champion (144. i). He resides in Berlin, Mich., where he owns a farm and sawmill. Children:—*Fanny; Ezra; Daniel; Mary.*

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN STARK:

179. ii. ISAAC, b. 3 July 1819; m., 1st, Elizabeth Jones; 2d, Louisa A. (Howland) Ashley.
180. iii. FANNY, b. 22 Apr. 1823; m., 1st, William B. Jones; 2d, Andrew Mills.
181. iv. DAVID, b. 13 Sept. 1825; m., 1st, Nancy A. C. Stafford; 2d, Roxana (Boothe) Fort.
182. v. MOSES, b. 27 Jan. 1828; m. Jusenah Walrath.
183. vi. JAMES, b. 30 Oct. 1829; m. Olive Miller.
184. vii. LOUISA, b. 18 Nov. 1831; m. Rev. Charles Cook.
viii. ABRAM DUNCAN, b. 18 Apr. 1836; d. 27 Apr. 1839.

142. ELISHA CHAMPION (*Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 13 January 1798, in Chatham, N. Y.; died 15 March 1887, in Starkville, N. Y.; married, 1st, in Starkville, 1 September 1818, MADELANA SMITH, daughter of Andrew and Madelana (Bettinger) Smith, born 29 June 1801, in Starkville; died 6 March 1846, in Starkville. He married, 2d, in Starkville, 29 October 1846, LYDIA APPLEGATE, born 16 August 1804; died 15 March 1888, in Starkville.

Elisha Champion inherited land in Starkville from his father, and erected a hotel and several houses in the village. He subsequently helped to build the Baptist church, doing much of the work himself and furnishing a large part of the funds.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN STARKVILLE, N. Y.:

i. MARY ANN, b. 1 Aug. 1819; d. aged 7 years.
185. ii. DOLLY, b. 21 Jan. 1822; m. Martin Matthews.
186. iii. LUCINDA, b. 8 Apr. 1825; m. James Kinyon.
iv. NELSON, b. 5 Aug. 1829; d. 4 Oct. 1849.
187. v. ELIZA, b. 6 Mar. 1832; m. Henry Crookhite.
vi. ELISHA, b. 7 Apr. 1833; d. aged 2 years.

vii. EMILY, b. 13 Nov. 1835; m., 1st, James Mabee, of Starkville. Child:—*Harriet*, b. 1855, m., in 1870, Charles Stevens, of Little Falls, N. Y., and d. 22 Jan. 1877, leaving a son George, a dau. Maggie having died a few months previously. She m., 2d, William Corlette, an Englishman, who returned to England shortly after her death, which occurred 21 Nov. 1869, in Starkville.

viii. LYDIA, b. 28 July 1838; d. aged 4 years.

188. ix. MARTHA JANE, b. 29 Nov. 1840; m. Ansel M. Brigham.

CHILD BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN STARKVILLE, N. Y.:

x. ELIZABETH, b. 9 Nov. 1849; m. 9 Dec. 1869, S. F. Rounds, of Utica, N. Y., and d. 3 Nov. 1879, leaving:—*Lulu F.*, b. 18 July 1871.

143. JOEL CHAMPION (*Dan*[25], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 2 February 1801, in Starkville, N. Y.; died 17 February 1876, in Starkville; married in Decatur, N. Y., 2 July 1826, MARIA BABCOCK, daughter of Robert and Sallie (Gallup) Babcock, and sister of Silas who married Polly Champion (127, v), born 7 November 1805, in Decatur; died 27 January 1890, in Starkville, N. Y.

Joel Champion received the old homestead in the division of his father's property and passed his life in Starkville. He died possessed of a farm of 140 acres, which was increased to 180 acres by his son Byron.

CHILDREN BORN IN STARKVILLE, N. Y.:

i. MARY DORLISCA, b. 2 Jan. 1828; m. in Starkville, 11 Jan. 1849, William Henry, son of Henry and Maria (Rose) Krum, b. 2 Feb. 1827, in Springfield, N. Y. She d. 10 Jan. 1850, in Starkville, and he m., second, Eliza, wid. of Oscar F. Champion (below), and d. 24 Oct. 1867, in Starkville.

ii. OSCAR FITZERLAND, b. 4 Oct. 1832; m. 16 Feb. 1853, Eliza, dau. of Jacob and Catherine (Snyder) Shant, b. 11 Oct. 1833, in Stark, N. Y. He d. 16 Mar. 1853, in Starkville, and she m., second, 4 Feb. 1855, William H. Krum (above); and, third, 23 Mar. 1871, Rufus Casler, b. 28 Dec. 1833, in Stark, N. Y.

iii. ABRAM BYRON, b. 23 Aug. 1838; m. in Starkville, 29 Jan. 1870, Elizabeth, dau. of John and Eve (Wohlgemouth) Tuttle, b. 30 July 1830, in Springfield, N. Y. He inherited his father's farm on which he resided until his death, 29 May 1886. She resides in Starkville. They had no children.

144. EZRA CHAMPION (*Dan*[25], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 13 December 1802, in Starkville, N. Y.; died

3 August 1863, in Alabama, N. Y.; married, 1st, in Starkville, N. Y., 23 December 1820, DIANA POTTER, daughter of Charles and Polly (Hopkins) Potter, born 3 April 1803, in Winfield, N. Y.; died 23 August 1846, in Solon, N. Y. He married, 2d, in Batavia, N. Y., 25 January 1849, ELIZA ANN GOLDEN, daughter of Daniel and Nancy (Clark) Golden, born 12 July 1809, in Columbia, N. Y., who resides in North Pembroke, N. Y.

Ezra Champion was a farmer. He left Solon in 1840 to settle in Alabama, Genesee County, where he passed the remainder of his life.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN SOLON, N. Y.:

i. LYDIA, b. 22 June 1821; m. Daniel M. Champion (141. i).

ii. CLARISSA, b. 26 July 1822; m. Deville Bowen. Children:—*Amelia; Sarah; George; Aldrie; Derolson; Annis; Alice.*

iii. OLIVER, b. 12 Feb. 1825; m. 8 July 1852, Mary Elizabeth Maynard, b. 23 July 1830, in Gill, Mich. He was a prosperous farmer in Battle Creek, Mich., where he d. 20 July 1882, and where his widow resides. They had no children.

189. iv. LUCY ANN, b. 2 Jan. 1826; m. Isaac H. Smith.

v. MARY LOUISA, b. 9 Feb 1827; m. Allen Hoag, of Gainesville, Tex. Children:—*George; Minnie; Grant; Grace.*

190. vi. RUTH ANN, b. 30 Nov. 1828; m. David H. Seacord.

vii. MARIA, b. 6 June 1830; m. Simeon Bowen and resides in Sand Bank, N. Y. They have no children.

viii. MINERVA JANE, b. 10 Aug. 1832; m. David Fenner Martin, of Rochester, N. Y. Children:—*Ezra; Pembroke.*

ix. BURNIS FAYETTE, b. 7 Aug. 1837; is unmarried.

CHILD BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN NORTH PEMBROKE, N. Y.:

191. x. FRANCES ELLEN, b. 15 Jan. 1850; m. John C. Norris.

145. EZRA CHAMPION (*Ezra*[6], *Ezra*[5], *Joshua*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[1]), born 13 January 1792, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 28 May 1883, in Black Hall, Conn.; married in Lyme, 25 March 1811, SUSAN CLARK, daughter of John and Phebe (Chadwick) Clark, born 6 March 1793, in Lyme; died 27 May 1879, in Black Hall.

Ezra Champion was a farmer in Black Hall in Old Lyme. He served in the War of 1812 in Capt. Sylvanus Smith's company, which did duty at New London in June, 1813; and drew a pension.

CHILDREN BORN IN BLACK HALL, CONN.:

i. REBECCA, b. 31 Jan. 1812; m. Nov. 1833, Edward Bates, of Black Hall, and d. 7 July 1856. Children:—*William; Louisa; Julia; Margaret.*

192. ii. JOHN, b. 24 Dec. 1815; m. Lucy M. Clark.

193. iii. LUCY ANN, b. 31 Dec. 1818; m., 1st, Elisha Havens; 2d, Orlando R. Glover.

194. iv. HORACE, b. 13 Sept. 1821; m. Jane Maynard.

195. v. ROBERT, b. 15 Dec. 1824; m. Susan Dart.

196. vi. FRANCES, b. 3 Nov. 1829; m., 1st, Elijah Moshier; 2d, Thomas Brown.

146. JOHN CHAMPION (*Ezra*[136], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 12 December 1792, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 27 October 1879, in Hartford, Vt.; married in Lebanon, N. H., 20 June 1816, HARRIET ABBOT, daughter of Ezra and Betty (Andrews) Abbot, born 12 April 1786, in Concord, N. H.; died 1 April 1862, in Hartford, Vt.

John Champion at the age of five years was apprenticed to Ira Gates of Millington (East Haddam), Conn. Two years later Mr. Gates decided to remove with his family to Lebanon, N. H. The journey was made on horseback, young Champion riding behind Mrs. Gates. They found the road by means of blazed trees, and at night the wolves followed them so closely that they bit the heels of the horses. Travelling in this tedious manner, the party at length reached Lebanon. Mr. Gates had a large family, and Champion being older than the other children was kept busy at work and had few educational advantages until he became of age. On reaching his majority, he made a visit to his old home in Connecticut. He found his mother dead and his father remarried, and in a short time returned to Lebanon. Here the first sixteen years of his married life were passed. In 1832 he removed with his family to Hartford, Vt., and purchased the John Strong farm, situated a short distance from the first church built in the town. The remaining years of Mr. Champion's long life were occupied in attending to his large carriage and wagon manufacturing business in Hartford.

CHILDREN BORN IN LEBANON, N. H.:

i. LUCY, b. 29 Mar. 1817; d. 28 Aug. 1841, in Hartford, Vt.; unmarried.

197. ii. SARAH ANN, b. 23 Feb. 1819; m. Lemuel Shattuck.
198. iii. EZRA ABBOT, b. 27 Apr. 1825; m. Ellen J. Perkins.
199. iv. HARRIET, b. 25 May 1828; m. Isaac B. Taft.

147. MANLY CHAMPION (*Ezra*[126], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 4 May 1798, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 4 July 1879, in Black Hall, Conn.; married in New London, Conn., ——— 1818, LUCY LESTER, daughter of Joshua Lester, who died 7 May 1858, aged 59 years, and lies buried on Church Hill in Lyme.

Manly Champion was a farmer in Black Hall in Old Lyme.

CHILDREN BORN IN BLACK HALL, CONN.:

200. i. JOSHUA, b. 2 Apr. 1820; m. Rebecca Brown.
201. ii. LUCRETIA, b. 12 May 1822; m. Leander King.
iii. DAN, b. 2 Mar. 1825; d. 17 July 1825.
202. iv. MERCY, b. 28 July 1828; m. Samuel Dorr.
203. v. FRANK, b. 28 Dec. 1831; m. Kate Kenyon.
vi. WILLIAM, } twins, b. 4 June 1837; d. 1 Aug. 1837.
vii. LAURA, } twins, b. 4 June 1837; d. 16 June 1837.

148. CHARLES CHAMPION (*Ezra*[126], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 4 July 1799, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 20 January 1883, in South Lyme; married in South Lyme, ——— 1817, MARY ANN HAVENS, daughter of Edward and Nancy (Wood) Havens, and sister of Elisha who married Lucy Ann Champion (193), who died 18 December 1881, in South Lyme, aged 76 years.

Charles Champion was a farmer in South Lyme.

CHILDREN BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

i. ABBY, b. ——— 1820; m. Jesse Hall, of South Lyme.
ii. EDWARD, b. ——— 1824; m. 29 Oct. 1842, Mary M. Dart, of Saybrook, Conn.
iii. LODOWICK, b. ——— 1825; m., in 1846, Nancy Knight, of New London, Conn.
iv. ELISHA, b. 8 July 1829; m. 24 May 1848, Emily Havens, of Lyme.
v. EMILY, b. 9 May 1834; m. Seth Peck, of South Lyme.
vi. CHARLES HENRY, b. ——— 1836; d. aged 8 years.
vii. MARY, b. ——— 1840; m. Nathaniel Roth, of South Lyme.
viii. HARRIET, b. ——— 1843; m. Daniel H. Roth, of South Lyme.
[All reside in South Lyme, and have families; but particulars have not been furnished.]

149. Aaron Champion (*John*[12], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 5 August 1794, in Worcester, N. Y.; died 14 March 1864, in Bloomville, N. Y.; married in Schenevus, N. Y., 12 February 1823, Elmina Brown, daughter of Stephen Brown, and sister of Judge Amos H. Brown, of Schenevus, born 14 June 1804, in Berne, N. Y.; died 29 April 1859, in Bloomville, N. Y.

Aaron Champion was an enterprising man like his father. About the year 1818, he and his brother Reuben bought the farm then occupied by Andrew Little, and soon after Aaron opened the first tavern in East Worcester. His hotel sign was made by raising two poles connected by a cross-bar, to which was suspended a board, three feet by four, on which was painted an enormous anaconda, with the words "A Champion's Inn." This signboard was noted for hundreds of miles, and the hotel was called the "Snake Tavern" to distinguish it from others on the Susquehanna Valley turnpike. It was while the Champions owned the tavern, and mainly through the courage of John Champion, Senior, that a notorious band of horse-thieves, known as "Conyackers," which had infested Schoharie, Delaware and Otsego Counties, was broken up and its leaders lodged in jail. Some who had escaped capture returned to revenge themselves on John Champion and wreck the tavern, but finding a number of his sons present, the thieves started for their horses. They were pursued and arrested, and being taken before Justice Reuben Champion received no favor at his hands. On one occasion a member of the band was brought before Judge Reuben, who to prevent his escaping locked the prisoner to one of his own legs, and even went to bed with him that night.

Aaron Champion was commissioned lieutenant in the Seventh Regiment Infantry, Capt. Bela Johnson, in 1823. His brothers were members of the same company, and all had been prepared to serve in the War of 1812, but were not drafted. Keeping a tavern not being a congenial business to Aaron, he went back to the mill in 1826. He built a shop just below the old mill and set up a turning lathe. Here he turned many articles and made machinery for the carding works. He erected a dwelling on the corner of the road lead-

ing to Aegerine Hill, in which he resided until he removed to Bloomville, where he passed the rest of his life.

CHILDREN BORN IN EAST WORCESTER, N. Y.:

i. ELVINA, b. 11 Mar. 1824; d. 25 Nov. 1824.
204. ii. SIMON BOLIVAR, b. 7 Sept. 1825; m. Mary L. McCollum.
205. iii. MARTHA ELIZABETH, b. 19 Oct. 1827; m. Daniel M. Fancher.
iv. PHILO JUNIUS, b. 11 Feb. 1830; d. 27 Nov. 1848.
v. CLARISSA, b. 12 Mar. 1835; d. 6 Apr. 1838.
vi. LUCY ANN, b. 19 Mar. 1841; m. in Bloomville, N. Y., 26 June 1865, Andrew Jackson, son of Philetus and Maria Corbin, b. 23 Feb. 1836, in Roxbury, N. Y., and d. 27 July 1867, in Bloomville, leaving an infant son who died in a few weeks. He m., second, Sarah Dales, and is a merchant in Bloomville.
vii. DAVID, b. 18 Sept. 1843; d. 9 Oct. 1843.

150. ELIZABETH CHAMPION (*John*[137], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 3 April 1796, in Worcester, N. Y.; died 8 June 1879, in Kappa, Ill.; was married in Worcester, N. Y., 24 July 1820, to JAMES JAYNES, son of James Jaynes, and brother of Polly who was married to Moses Champion (127.v), born 4 July 1798, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; died 21 May 1876, in Kappa.

Mr. Jaynes, after living some years in East Worcester, Vernon and State Bridge, N. Y., removed to Kappa, Ill., where he purchased an extensive farm and made his residence.

[*Jaynes*] CHILDREN:

i. MARY ANN, b. 24 Aug. 1821, in East Worcester, N. Y.; m. 1 Jan. 1839, Hiram Hall, a native of Connecticut. She d. 28 Oct. 1884, in Kappa, Ill. He d. Sept. 1888, in Kappa. Children:—*Harrison*, b. 6 Jan. 1841, m. Julia A. Champion (208); *Cleo Bell*, b. 3 July 1845; *John*, b. 26 Aug. 1847, resides in Kappa; *Leroy Hiram*, b. 8 Aug. 1851, d. aged 8 years.
ii. A son, b. 1 Nov. 1822, in East Worcester; d. same day.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 29 Sept. 1823, in East Worcester; m. in Pine Ridge, N. Y., 4 July 1840, James M. Olcott. He was in the lumber business in early life and later became a farmer in Kappa, Ill., where he d. 27 Oct. 1887, leaving no children.
iv. JOHN CHAMPION, b. 21 Nov. 1825, in East Worcester; m., 1st, in East Worcester, 3 Feb. 1848, Eliza, adopted dau. of John Champion (151), b. 20 Apr. 1824; d. 1864, in Kappa, Ill. Children:—*Clarissa*, m. 15 Sept. 1881, Herbert Allred, of Kansas City, Mo.; *Mary Ann*, deceased. He m., 2d, Mary O. Champion (207).

v. JAMES, b. 28 July 1828, in East Worcester; m., 1st, in Kappa, Ill., 25 Aug. 1856, Mary Hester Powell, b. 14 Feb. 1839, in Worcester Co., Md.: d. 16 Feb. 1883, in Kappa. Children born in Kappa:—*James Willie*, b. 19 Dec. 1857, d. 20 Mar. 1858; *May*, b. 13 Mar. 1859, d. 1 Apr. 1872; *James Alvah*, b. 8 Nov. 1861, m. in Los Angeles, Cal., 16 Dec. 1884, Addie Potts, b. 1 July 1861, in Jackson Co., Ark. Ch.: 1. James William, b. 26 Sept. 1885, in Santa Ana, Cal.; 2. Gracie Rebecca, b. 10 Sept. 1887, in Los Angeles: 3. Lola Fern Valentine, b. 19 Feb. 1890, in Redonda Beach, Cal.; *Elizabeth*, b. 27 Aug. 1864, m. in Los Angeles, Cal., 11 Oct. 1885, John Wilson, b. 11 Oct. 1857, in Portsmouth, Va. Ch.: Romain, b. 21 May 1889, in Los Angeles; *Isaac Deloit*, b. 1 Mar. 1869; *Mary Orilla*, b. 25 Nov. 1874; *Frederick*, b. 22 Nov. 1878. He m., 2d, Mary O. (Champion) Jaynes (207).

vi. ISAAC GRANT, b. 6 July 1830, in Vernon, N. Y.; d. 29 Mar. 1860, in State Bridge, N. Y.; unmarried.

vii. SAMANTHA, b. 4 Aug. 1834; m. in State Bridge, N. Y., 24 Aug. 1853, William Bortel, and d. 2 May 1860, leaving no children.

viii. CLARISSA, b. 19 Jan. 1840, in State Bridge; d. 10 Apr. 1854, in State Bridge.

151. JOHN CHAMPION (*John*[137], *Ezra*[18], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 2 September 1802, in Worcester, N. Y.; died 31 January 1866, in East Worcester, N. Y.; married in East Worcester, 11 May 1840, Mrs. ELIZABETH (WINN) POOL, widow of Abraham Pool, and daughter of Simeon and Nancy (Obelsnis) Winn, born 12 June 1807, in Coxsackie, N. Y., who resides with her daughter in Yorkville, N. Y.

John Champion in time came into possession of the old mill and removed it to East Worcester, where he rebuilt it and constructed a dam across the creek. In 1837 he erected a store on the northwest corner of the roads, and a year later built a large house just east of the present grist-mill, in which he, his brother Joshua, his two unmarried sisters and their father resided. He continued in the milling business until his health failed, when he bought a farm a mile below East Worcester Village, with the care of which he was occupied as long as he was able to work. He then removed to Calcutta, about one and a half miles above the village, where he resided at his death. Mr. Champion was a well-read man, kind in his family, and popular with his neighbors. In politics he was strongly republican.

CHILDREN BORN IN EAST WORCESTER, N. Y.:*

ii. ADDISON GARDNER, b. 2 Feb. 1843; d. 1845.
206. iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 14 Mar. 1849; m. Bernard Wrench.
ELIZA, an adopted daughter, b. 20 Apr. 1824; m. John C. Jaynes (150. iv).

152. JOSHUA KELLUM CHAMPION (*John*[127], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 10 October 1805, in Worcester, N. Y.; married in East Worcester, N. Y., 26 February 1834, RUIE BULLOCK, daughter of Joel and Ruie Bullock, born 1 August 1810, in Decatur, N. Y.; died 7 June 1869, in Kappa, Ill.

Joshua Kellum Champion was engaged in milling in East Worcester for many years. Later he bought a clover mill in Schenevus, N. Y., in which business he continued for several years. His children began to move to the West, and on October 22, 1864, he followed them and settled in Kappa, Ill. In March, 1885, he removed to Wilsey, Kansas, where he at present resides.

CHILDREN BORN IN EAST WORCESTER, N. Y.:

i. JOEL KELLUM, b. 17 July 1835; d. 1 May 1836.
207. ii. MARY OLIVA, b. 14 Nov. 1836; m., 1st, John C. Jaynes; 2d, James Jaynes.
208. iii. JULIA ANN, b. 3 Nov. 1838; m. Harrison Hall.
209. iv. CLARISSA, b. 13 June 1840; m. Peter H. Kniskern.
209½. v. RUIE, b. 31 Jan. 1843; m. Chancellor M. Durham.
210. vi. JOSEPH STEWART, b. 10 Mar. 1845; m. Ida E. Kellogg.
210½. vii. JAMES MORELL, b. 26 Aug. 1847; m. Mary E. Thompson.
211. viii. JOHN BURKE, b. 13 Feb. 1853; m. Hannah North.

153. SAMANTHA CHAMPION (*John*[127], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 17 January 1808, in Worcester, N. Y.; was married in East Worcester, N. Y., 28 May 1837, to RANSOM PAYNE, son of Abraham and Prudence (Phillips) Payne, of Nassau, N. Y., born 13 January 1812, in South Hill, N. Y.

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* The date of his marriage to TRIPHENE COLBY has not been furnished. She died soon after the birth of her son:

i. JOSEPHUS, b. 19 Oct. 1854, in East Worcester; m. 26 Nov. 1854, Mary, dau. of Amos and Hannah (Tompkins) Belden, of East Worcester, b. 3 Oct. 1834, in Worcester, N. Y.; d. 21 Sept. 1887, in Sidney, N. Y. He was brought up by his grandfather Champion in East Worcester, and was for eighteen years in the milling business in that place. He is now farming in Sidney (P. O. Unadilla), N. Y. Children born in East Worcester:—*Hannah*, b. 2 Sept. 1856, m. in Richmondville, N. Y., 15 Feb. 1875, Charles M. Nisbeth, of Richmondville; *Edwin*, b. 5 May 1870, is at school in Antwerp, N. Y.

The family removed from New York to Franklin, Pa., in 1840. They are at present engaged in farming in Franklindale in the same state.

[*Payne*] CHILDREN:

i. ARMINIUS CHAMPION, b. 4 Apr. 1839; d. 2 Oct. 1842.

ii. OLANTHUS SILAS, b. 26 Aug. 1841; m. in Franklin, Pa., 13 Dec. 1868, Henrietta Compton, b. 23 May 1851, in Frankfort, N. J. He is a farmer in Franklindale, Pa. Child:—*Nora Letitia*, b. 19 Sept. 1873.

iii. ARMINDA MALINA, b. 16 Dec. 1843; m. in Franklin, N. Y., 6 Mar. 1855, Oliver Searles. He is a farmer in Cayutaville, N. Y. Children:—*Lulu Jane*, b. 11 Nov. 1870; *Mysta*, b. 2 May 1875; *Ellie D.*, b. 2 Sept. 1882.

iv. ELIZABETH, b. 24 June 1845; m. in Waverly, N. Y., 17 Nov. 1876, George Anderson, b. 12 Nov. 1846, in Lafayette, N. J. He is a farmer and she is a school teacher in Statford; Kan. Children:—*Clarissa Elizabeth*, b. 21 Apr. 1881; *Jua Alouise*, b. 5 Oct. 1883.

v. LETITIA JANE, b. 25 Nov. 1848; m. in Franklin, Pa., 1 Apr. 1880, Eugene Lyon, b. 5 Mar. 1853, in Franklindale, Pa. He is a farmer and she is a school teacher in Franklindale. Children:—*Arminius Blair*, b. 8 June 1881; *Addie Ethel*, b. 10 Nov. 1885.

154. Ezra CHAMPION (*John*[127], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 17 April 1812, in Worcester, N. Y.; married in Worcester, 10 April 1840, MARY ANN POST, daughter of Abraham and Mary (Morrison) Post, born 27 November 1826, in Columbia, N. Y.

Ezra Champion owned and ran a mill and woolen factory in East Worcester, N. Y., until August 1, 1869, when he set out for Altoona, Iowa, which he reached on the 5th. He bought 40 acres of land three miles from that town, and there built the house in which he at present resides with his three sons, who are unmarried. He owns and cultivates 252 acres of land.

CHILDREN BORN IN EAST WORCESTER, N. Y.:

i. ELMER ELLSWORTH, b. 14 Jan. 1861.

ii. WALTER HANNIBAL, b. 3 June 1864.

iii. EZRA BOLIVAR, b. 11 Mar. 1866.

155. JAMES ARMINIUS CHAMPION (*John*[127], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 31 May 1815, in Worcester, N. Y.; married, 1st, in Cherry Valley, N. Y., 2 January 1836, HAR-

RIET ELIZABETH LAKE, daughter of Gideon Lake, born 21 March 1816, in Worcester, N. Y.; died 22 October 1850, in East Worcester, N. Y. He married, 2d, in Cooperstown, N. Y., 1 January 1850, her sister OLIVE DESIRE LAKE, born 3 March 1814, in Worcester, N. Y.; died 18 June 1882, in Waubeek, Iowa. He married, 3d, in Iowa City, Iowa, 4 March 1889, EMMA ALLEN, of that place.

James Arminius Champion when he came into possession of the old mill put in a clover-mill, but it soon took fire and burned to the ground. He then built the present woolen factory, and also erected a dwelling on the knoll opposite. His eldest son was drowned in the mill-race, and he himself was severely injured in the machinery of his factory. In 1861 he sold the factory to his brother Ezra, and removed with his family to Cedar Rapids, Iowa; but after remaining there two years he moved to Waubeek, Linn County, where he was engaged in farming until 1882. On February 22d of that year his wife fell and broke her knee. It was eighteen hours before a physician could reach her, and during that time she bore her suffering with remarkable fortitude. Mr. Champion rented out his farm, and her daughters returned home and devoted their whole time to nursing her; but the shock occasioned by the fall, combined with a previous delicate state of health, caused her death in four months. Throughout her long illness her manner was that of a resigned and Christian woman.

After his wife's death Mr. Champion went to live with his son James in Iowa City, and at present resides on a farm one and a half miles east of that place.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN EAST WORCESTER, N. Y.:

212. i. DELIA ANN, b. 8 Apr. 1840; m. William A. Taylor.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. 29 Jan. 1842; d. 28 Dec. 1849.
iii. REUBEN, b. 28 Jan. 1844; was drowned 25 Feb. 1847.
iv. EZRA, b. 3 Apr. 1846; remained with his father after reaching his majority to assist in managing the farm. He removed to Davenport, Ia., intending to make it his residence, but died suddenly, 4 June 1889, at the home of his sisters in that city. His kind nature and Christian life had endeared him to his family and friends.
v. EDWIN, b. 22 July 1850; d. aged 9 months.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN EAST WORCESTER:

213. vi. SIMON BOLIVAR, b. 26 Dec. 1851; m. Electa Willmott.
214. vii. HARRIET ELIZABETH, b. 16 Apr. 1853; m. James J. Penley.
viii. AGNESS OPHELIA, b. 17 May 1854; is unmarried and resides in Davenport, Ia.
215. ix. JAMES ARMINIUS, b. 25 Sept. 1856; m. Addie Winnegar.

156. ORREN CHAMPION (*Seabury*[130], *Stephen*[123], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 9 June 1812, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 29 March 1885, in Rome, Ohio; married in Lenox, Ohio, ——— 1842, JOANNA ELMORE, born 10 June 1822.

Orren Champion was brought to Ohio at the age of seven years by his father. After the latter's death, in the spring of 1861, he continued to reside on the farm, which in turn came to his son Elmore who at present owns and occupies it.

CHILDREN BORN IN ROME, OHIO:

i. LUCY ANN, b. 18 July 1843; m. 25 Dec. 1863, Oliver Farnsworth, and d. 25 Apr. 1865.
ii. LYANDA, b. 25 Mar. 1847; d. 25 Apr. 1865.
iii. ELMORE, } twins, b. 5 May 1851; m. Grace, dau. of David and Harriet P. (Tuttle) Heart, b. 23 Oct. 1858, in Wayne, O.
iv. ELBERT, } twins, b. 5 May 1851; d. same day.
v. CAROLINE JOANNA, b. 21 Jan. 1861; d. 15 Apr. 1865.

157. FANNY CHAMPION (*Seabury*[130], *Stephen*[123], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 26 February 1817, in South Lyme, Conn.; was married in Rome, Ohio, 22 March 1847, to JEREMIAH CHAPEL MILLER, son of Jeremiah and Lucy (Chapel) Miller, born 24 July 1803, in Lyme, Conn.

Mr. Miller resides on his farm in South New Lyme, Ohio.

[*Miller*] CHILDREN BORN IN NEW LYME, OHIO.

i. FRANCES, b. 1 Jan. 1848; m. in New Lyme, 18 Oct. 1877, Edward Brazre, son of Ezra and Roxania (Brazre) King, b. 12 Aug. 1854, in Oswego, N. Y. He is in the Cleveland Electrical Manufacturing Co, Cleveland, O. Children:—*Margarette*, b. 8 Dec. 1879, d. 17 Mar. 1881; *Mary Ellen*, b. 5 Feb. 1881, d. 18 Mar. 1881; *Maggie*, b. 13 Apr. 1883, d. 4 July 1883.
ii. CHAMPION, b. 11 March 1849; m. in New Lyme, 2 Oct. 1870, Sarah E., dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Willman) Walton from England, b. 26 Mar. 1854, in Parma, O. He is a farmer in South New Lyme. Child:—*Inez Mabel*, b. 14 Dec. 1877.
iii. HUDSON, b. 29 Dec. 1851; d. 2 Jan. 1863.

158. Mary Ann Champion (*Chauncey*[131], *Stephen*[123], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 8 April 1831, in South Lyme; died 1 June 1877, in Southampton, Long Island, N. Y.; was married in New London, Conn., 19 December 1865, as second wife, to Thomas Archibald* son of Bernard and Mehetable (Drake) Archibald, of Southampton, born 30 July 1826, in Bridgehampton, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. Archibald and his brother Bernard own an extensive farm near Southampton (P. O. Water Mill), Long Island. They have been engaged for some years in preparing a pedigree and genealogy of the Drake family.

[*Archibald*] children born in southhampton, n. y.:

i. Almond Thomas, b. 22 Oct. 1867; d. 15 Sept. 1882.
ii. Adelia, b. 16 June 1869; d. 28 Sept. 1869.

159. Julia Maria Champion (*Chauncey*[131], *Stephen*[123], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 26 August 1836, in South Lyme, Conn.; was married in Madison, Conn., 14 March 1866, to Harvey Hezekiah Baldwin, son of Marcus and Sophia (Beecher) Baldwin, born 15 December 1825, in New York City.

They reside in Derby, Conn.

[*Baldwin*] children born in derby, conn.:

i. Marcus, b. 30 Nov. 1866.
ii. Julia, b. 26 Oct. 1868.
iii. Robert,
iv. Arthur,

160. Emma Elizabeth Champion (*Chauncey*[131], *Stephen*[123], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 26 February 1847, in South Lyme, Conn.; died 3 February 1885, in New London, Conn.; was married in New London, 18 September 1865, to William Collins Slate, son of George Reed and Elizabeth Calabra (Collins) Slate, born 25 March 1840, in Old Lyme.

Mr. Slate enlisted November 5, 1861, in Company D, Twelfth Battalion Infantry. He reënlisted January 1, 1864, and on October 19th of that year was wounded in the battle of Cedar Creek, Va. He was mustered out August 12th, 1865. Subsequently he was for sixteen years an engineer on the

* His first wife was Frances, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Fanning of Southampton.

Shore Line Railroad, and at present resides on his farm in South Lyme.

[*State*] CHILD BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

i. FREDERIC PAYNE, b. 22 July 1865; is an engineer on the Shore Line Railroad.

161. ISRAEL CHAMPION (*Reuben*[137], *Reuben*[124], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 26 March 1817, in Old Lyme, Conn.; married in Maumee, Ohio, 14 July 1842, HARRIET WILKISON, daughter of James and Alice (Wilkison) Wilkison, and sister of Caroline E. who was married to Marcus Champion (164), born 24 October 1824, at Fort Meigs on the Maumee River.

Israel Champion went to Ohio in 1841 and engaged in manufacture. In 1856 he removed to New York City, where he continued doing business, residing in Plainfield, N. J., until 1885, when he went to Asheville, N. C., his present residence. Mr. Champion has always avoided politics and public life.

Mr. Wilkison, his father-in-law, fought in the War of 1812, and was wounded in an engagement with the British at Black Rock, N. Y. He was one of the pioneers of Ohio, emigrating from Cooperstown, N. Y.

CHILDREN:

i. ALICE MARIA, b. 8 May 1843, in Maumee, O.; d. 17 June 1850.
ii. HARRIET AMELIA, b. 9 Sept. 1845, in Maumee.
iii. MARION LOUISE, b. 14 Jan. 1852, in Maumee.
iv. A son, b. 7 Dec. 1861, in Deep River, Conn.; d. 25 Dec. 1861.

162. EDMUND CHAMPION (*Reuben*[137], *Reuben*[124], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 15 January 1819, in Old Lyme, Conn.; lost at sea in the autumn of 1864; married in London, England, 10 October 1853, ELLEN BLAND, of London, where she and her children reside.

Edmund Champion when very young was taken to sea by his maternal uncle Capt. Daniel Chadwick. He commanded the London packet-ship *Victoria* for many years, and was lost on a voyage from New York to Panama in the ship *Blenheim* in the autumn of 1864.

CHILDRN:

i. REUBEN ARTHUR, b. 10 Oct. 1854.
ii. ELLEN, b. 18 Mar. 1856.
iii. ANNIE MARY, b. —— 1858.

163. Susan Matson Champion (*Reuben*[137], *Reuben*[124], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 18 November 1820, in Old Lyme, Conn.; was married in Old Lyme, 6 November 1851, to Rev. John Avery, son of Robert Stanton and Sally (Crary) Avery, born 19 August 1819, in Preston, Conn.

Rev. John Avery was graduated from Yale College in 1843, and from the Yale Divinity School in 1847. He was ordained for the ministry June 21, 1848, in Lebanon, Conn., and was pastor of the Congregational church in Lebanon (Exeter Parish) from his ordination to April 26, 1873; Central Village, Conn., 1873–8; West Woodstock, Conn., 1878–81; since which time he has been pastor of the church in Ledyard, Conn. He was a member of the Connecticut Legislature in 1870.

[*Avery*] children born in exeter, conn.:

i. Abby Buckingham Champion, b. 27 Mar. 1853; d. 3 Oct. 1858.
ii. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 13 Mar. 1856; d. 19 Aug. 1862.
iii. Mary Angeline, b. 15 Nov. 1861; was graduated from Mt. Holyoke Seminary in 1884.

164. Marcus Champion (*Reuben*[137], *Reuben*[124], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 3 March 1828, in Old Lyme, Conn.; died 12 October 1865, in Rio Vista, Cal.; married in Westport, Mo., 22 December 1853, Mrs. Caroline E. (Wilkison) Jewett, daughter of James and Alice (Wilkison) Wilkison, and sister of Harriet who was married to Israel Champion (161), of Maumee, Ohio, born 19 December 1828. She and her children reside in Lancaster, Ohio

Marcus Champion went to sea like his brothers. He spent some time in California, whither he returned after a visit to the East. He met his death in a steamboat explosion on the Sacramento River near Rio Vista.

children:

i. Curtis Roby, b. 29 Sept. 1860, in Old Lyme, Conn.
ii. Alice Margaret, b. 27 Apr. 1864, in San Francisco, Cal.

165. Remick Watt Champion (*Reuben*[137], *Reuben*[124], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 12 August 1832, in Old Lyme, Conn.; married in Norwich, Conn., 13 October 1857, Helen M. Barrows, daughter of Henry Abbe and Julia (Barns) Barrows, born 27 December 1834, in South Windham, Conn.

John H. Champion

Remick Wait Champion has been a commercial traveller for many years. His present residence is Norwich, Conn.

CHILD BORN IN BROOKLYN, N. Y.:

i. FRANCIS FURNOLD, b. 13 Aug. 1871.

166. ELIZA ANN CHAMPION (*John M.*[139], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[18], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 7 March 1811, in Starkville, N. Y.; was married in Litchfield, N. Y., 27 August 1829, to HORATIO BEALS, son of Levi and Sarah (Marcy) Beals, of Litchfield, N. Y., born 17 March 1808.

They reside in Fulton, N. Y.

[*Beals*] CHILDREN BORN IN LITCHFIELD, N. Y.:

i. MARY ELIZA, b. 5 Mar. 1821; m. in Cedarville, N. Y., 16 Aug. 1846, Henry T. Clark and resides in Utica, N. Y.

ii. LUCINDA ROXANA, b. 30 Oct. 1832; m. in Palermo, N. Y., 3 June 1854, James W. K. Loomis, b. 23 Feb. 1827, in Palermo, and resides in Fulton, N. Y.

iii. HORATIO CHAMPION, b. 18 Feb. 1838; m., 1st, in Cedarville, N. Y., Nov. 1852, Josephine Oterlin, who died soon after. He m., 2d, 28 Feb. 1861, Addaline Janett Mustiser, of Palermo. He m., 3d, Sept. 1877, Eva Estell Flint, who d. 26 Oct. 1878, in Mexico, N. Y. He m., 4th, 27 Oct. 1879, Endora Olive Flint. He served three years in the Union Army, nearly ten months of which was passed in a Southern prison. He is an artist and resides in Fulton, N. Y.

iv. AVOLINE CORDELIA, } twins, b. 26 Aug. 1840: m. 26 Sept. 1861, Henry Harding, [of Fulton.

v. CAROLINE AMELIA, } twins, b. 26 Aug. 1840: m. 19 June 1859, Harvey F. Wilcox and resides in Freemont, Minn.

167. DR. JOHN HARRIS CHAMPION (*John M.*[139], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[18], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 13 December 1814, in Starkville, N. Y.; married in Oriskany Falls, N. Y., 25 May 1842, CAROLINE CORDELIA FOWLER, daughter of Elisha and Octavia Louise (Carpenter) Fowler, of Oriskany Falls, born 12 January 1820, in Augusta, N. Y.

John Harris Champion, M. D., after teaching school in his native village, entered the medical department of Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., from which he was graduated in 1841. After being occupied with his profession for thirteen years, he emigrated to the West in 1854. He then entered upon journalism. He was for some years editor of the Adrian (Mich.)

Watch Tower, and is at present editor and proprietor of the *Owosso Weekly Press*, Owosso, Mich. They have had no children.

168. LUCYETTE CHAMPION (*John M.*[139], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 6 January 1817, in Starkville, N. Y.; was married in East Winfield, N. Y., 24 September 1835, to ASA AMES POTTER, son of Abraham and Joanna (Davis) Potter, and brother of Judge Emery D. Potter of Toledo, Ohio, born 1 April 1802, in Foster, R. I.; died 4 June 1888, in Oneida, N. Y., where his widow at present resides.

[*Potter*] CHILDREN BORN IN WINFIELD, N. Y.:

i. JULIAETTE, b. 17 July 1836; m., 1st, 12 Apr. 1860, William Henry Tiffany, who d. in 1872. Children:—*Emmett*, b. 2 Feb. 1861, is a lawyer in New York City; *Earl Potter*, b. 8 June 1863, d. 17 Apr. 1868. She m., 2d, 16 June 1875, R. N. Vanevera, b. 28 Oct. 1827, a merchant in New York City. Child:—*Potter*, b. 12 Sept. 1877. Juliaette Vanevera, M.D. (New York Med. Col. 1872), has been for seven years Professor of Children's Diseases in the New York Female Medical College and Staff Physician in the Hospital for Women.

ii. HELEN LUCYETTE, b. 7 Dec. 1837; is a well-known elocutionist and resides in New York City.

iii. ABBIE M., b. 9 Feb. 1842; m. 19 Dec. 1860, Adrian E. Wallace, M.D., b. 28 Nov. 1834. They reside in Oneida, N. Y. Children:—*William A.*, b. 2 Nov. 1861, m. 3 Dec. 1885, Anna M. Benard. Ch.: 1. C. Adrian, b. 8 Sept. 1886; 2. F. Carleton, b. 24 July 1889; 3. Lew N., b. 23 Nov. 1890; *Charles S.*, b. 7 June 1863; *Victor Moreau*, b. 12 Aug. 1865, m. 17 July 1884, Edna Rody. Ch.: 1. Edith, b. 24 Apr. 1885; 2. Mabel, b. 17 Sept. 1887.

iv. ABRAHAM CHARLES, b. 13 May 1844; enlisted 25 July 1862 in the Union Army, as a corporal in Company B, 121st N. Y. S. Vols., to serve for three years. He was commissioned colonel on the staff of Governor Oglesby. After being engaged in business in Chicago, Ill., he came to New York City, his present residence, and was appointed assistant superintendent of public schools in the State of New York.

v. MARY EMMA, b. 28 Oct. 1852; m. 1 Jan. 1873, Edmund Carleton, M.D., of New York City, b. 11 Dec. 1839. He was graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College in 1871, since which time he has been in the active practice of medicine in New York City. Dr. Carleton is Professor of Surgery in the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, and is surgeon to numerous institutions. Children:

—*Spencer*, b. 14 Oct. 1873; *Mary*, b. 10 July 1875, d. 11 Feb. 1876; *Mabel*, b. 31 Oct. 1876, d. 11 Mar. 1878; *Bertha*, b. 11 Apr. 1880.

vi. ANNIE LOUISE, b. 3 Feb. 1855; m. 30 Dec. 1874, Charles Mulford Cooper, of New York City, b. 8 Sept. 1851. He is secretary and superintendent of the New York Engraving Company. They have no children.

169. ABRAM JEWETT CHAMPION (*John M.*[139], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 26 March 1819, in Starkville, N. Y.; married, 1st, in Columbia, N. Y., 12 April 1840, LANAH MARIA MILLER, daughter of William and Betsy (Smith) Miller, of Greenbush, N. Y., born 5 August 1823, in Columbia, N. Y.; died 2 September 1865, in Metamora, Ohio. He married, 2d, in Metamora, 5 June 1873, HARRIET S. TENNANT, daughter of Alfred A. and Fanny Louisa (Wheeler) Tennant, born 5 June 1848, in Blissfield, Mich.

Abram Jewett Champion removed from New York to Ohio at the same time as his father and settled on a farm in Metamora, Fulton County, where all except his first four children were born and where he at present resides. He has held several political offices in his township.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. FRANCENA LANAH, b. 22 Mar. 1841; m. 9 Nov. 1861, Bradley G. Stanley, of Adrian, Mich.

ii. ADELIA JEWETT, b. 20 June 1843; m. Dr. Sanford M. Clarke, of Adrian, Mich.

216. iii. LAVINIA ALCESTA, b. 9 Nov. 1845; m. Lewis H. Vrooman.

217. iv. WILLIAM JOHN, b. 14 Sept. 1848; m., 1st, Emily Pigott; 2d, Susan Barber.

218. v. KENDRICK ABRAM, b. 1 Apr. 1855; m. Anna E. McIntyre.

219. vi. LACLAIRE SMITH, b. 3 Mar. 1861; m. Julia E. Conklin.

vii. MAYWELL, b. 1 Oct. 1864; d. 17 Aug. 1865.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

viii. LLEWELLYN, b. 23 Sept. 1874.

ix. JEWETT, b. 14 July 1876; d. 10 Feb. 1877.

x. RALPH, b. 20 June 1879.

xi. ARTHUR, b. 26 June 1881; d. 8 Sept. 1882.

xii. MERRILL, b. 16 May 1883.

170. ESTHER CHAMPION (*John M.*[139], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 4 October 1823, in Starkville, N. Y.; was married, 1st, in Columbia, N. Y., 4 January 1846, to Rev.

James Sims, son of Frederick Sims, of Whittersham, Kent, England, who died in 1851. She was married, 2d, in Amboy, Ohio, 2 April 1856, to Frederick Leonardson, son of John Leonardson, of Sylvania, Ohio, who died in 1861. She was married, 3d, in Amboy, Ohio, 22 February 1869, to Reuben Rockwood.

Mr. Rockwood is a farmer in Ripley, N. Y.

[*Leonardson*] child born in sylvania, ohio:

i. Frederick, b. 14 Apr. 1858; is a train dispatcher and telegrapher at Mahoning, Pa.

171. Caroline Marvin Champion (*John M.*[139], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 27 October 1827, in Starkville, N. Y.; was married, 1st, in Amboy, Ohio, 15 June 1850, to Ephraim Clough, son of Salmon and Lucy (Wightman) Clough, and brother of Jonathan W. who married Ruth A. Champion (172), born 23 August 1823, in New York City; died 8 November 1866, in Ogden, Mich. He was a farmer and served throughout the Civil War. She was married, 2d, in Ripley, N. Y., 8 May 1870, Robert Randall, son of Caleb and Lydia (Conger) Randall, born 8 May 1811, in Danby, Vt.

Mr. Randall is a farmer in Lansing, Mich. She has had no children.

172. Ruth Ann Champion (*John M.*[139], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 10 November 1830, in Litchfield, N. Y.; was married in Amboy (Metamora), Ohio, 21 April 1850, to Jonathan Wightman Clough, son of Salmon and Lucy (Wightman) Clough, and brother of Ephraim who married Caroline M. Champion (171), born 17 July 1825, in New York City.

Mr. Clough was an assistant-surgeon during the first three years of the Civil War and did much service in the hospitals. Since the war he has been occupied with the management of his farm in Ogden, Mich., (P. O. Metamora, Ohio). He has served two terms as Justice of the Peace, refusing a third nomination on account of other business. He was a lay-preacher in his younger days and has brought up his large family in an exemplary manner.

[*Clough*] CHILDREN:

i. JOHN MORTON, b. 8 June 1852, in Amboy, O.; m. 15 June 1880, Alice Smith, b. 22 July 1851, in Harveyville, Pa. He is a jeweler in Ogden, Mich. Children born in Ogden:—*Solon D.*, b. 5 Mar. 1881; *Samuel Henderson*, b. 26 Jan. 1882; *John Boyd*, b. 20 June 1883; *Amos Morton*, b. 24 Jan. 1884; *Nelson Morr*, b. 25 Feb. 1885.

ii. JOSEPH HAMILTON, b. 18 Feb. 1854, in Amboy; m. 8 June 1879, Rachel Percilla Fries, a native of West Virginia, b. 20 June 1855. He is a mason in Ogden, Mich. Children:—*Rose Mary*, b. 13 July 1880, d. 2 Aug. 1880; *Frederick Barton*, b. 28 June 1881; *Jonathan Bradly*, b. 11 June 1883; *Jennie Elizabeth*, b. 9 Apr. 1883; *Amelia Victor*, b. 10 Aug. 1887; *Memnon*, b. 4 Aug. 1889.

iii. EPHRAIM THEODORE, b. 10 Mar. 1856, in Ogden; m. 12 Oct. 1879, Esther Viola Wibber, b. 20 May 1859, in Foisfield, Mich. He is a farmer in Amboy, Mich. Children:—*William James*, b. 12 Nov. 1880; *David Theodore*, b. 30 Jan. 1885, d. aged 3 mos.

iv. CARRIE MARIAH, b. 1 June 1860, in Ogden; m. 20 Oct. 1880, William Horace, son of Luther and Jane (Lake) Wilcox, b. 17 July 1861. He is telegraph operator and express agent of the Lake Shore Railroad at Newport, Mich. She is a school teacher. Children:—*Ella*, b. 27 Jan. 1883; *Oliver*, b. 28 May 1885; *Florence*, b. 5 Dec. 1887.

v. CLARA EUGENIA, b. 10 Sept. 1862, in Ogden;
vi. SOLON GRANT, b. 19 Sept. 1867, in Ogden;
} are attending Advent College in Battle Creek, Mich.

vii. HENRY JEWETT, b. 11 Oct. 1869, in Ogden; m. 7 Sept. 1888, Martha Gurndsey. He is a farmer in Amboy. Child:—*Fulton*, b. 1 Sept. 1889.

viii. ALMOND JAY, b. 22 Mar. 1870, in Ogden; is studying medicine at Advent College.

ix. LUCYETTE, b. 12 Feb. 1872, in Ogden.

x. RUTH ANN, b. 24 Apr. 1873, in Ogden.

173. GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAMPION (*Dan*[10], *Dan*[9], *Ezra*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5]), born 25 July 1812, in Danube, N. Y.; died 20 January 1886, in Starkville, N. Y.; married in Van Hornesville, N. Y., 11 January 1849, CATHERINE TILYOU, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Druse) Tilyou,*

* The Tilyous are descendants of Joseph Tilyou, a French Huguenot, who settled in Dutchess Co., N. Y., before the Revolution and served in the American army during that war. He was accompanied from France by another brother who settled in New York City, where his descendants still remain. Joseph's son Joseph removed to Van Hornesville, N. Y., in 1798, and there married Elizabeth Druse, also of French descent.

and sister of Carlisle who married Julia A. Champion (178), born 22 September 1823, in Van Hornesville. She resides with her son in Starkville.

George Washington Champion, the eldest child, was but twelve years old when his father died; but he assisted his mother in maintaining the family, and for years after reaching maturity they continued to come to him for advice and assistance. He responded so generously to all appeals, that he failed to retain a hold on the estate which his own hard labor had earned, and in 1878 nearly all his property was swept from him. From that time until his death he lived with his son Charles.

CHILDREN BORN IN STARKVILLE, N. Y.:

i. EDWARD JOSEPH, b. 3 June 1850; d. 26 Aug. 1850.
ii. CHARLES HAMILTON, b. 17 Oct. 1851; is unmarried and resides in Starkville.
iii. PERRY, b. 25 July 1854; d. 28 Aug. 1854.
220. iv. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 25 Dec. 1855; m. Melvin W. Shults.
v. EDGAR RENSSELAER, b. 10 July 1860; d. 28 June 1865.

174. LYDIA BETHIA CHAMPION (*Dan*[140], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 28 August 1813, in Danube, N. Y.; died 19 January 1870, in Starkville, N. Y.; was married in Starkville, 26 September 1840, to BENJAMIN FRANKLIN FISK, son of David and Prudence (Woods) Fisk, of Nashua, N. H., who died in October 1846, in Nashua, aged 38 years.

Mr. Fisk was a farmer. His father was a native of Pepperel, Mass.; was a drummer-boy, in the Revolution, and taught school for many years in Nashua, where he died in 1838, aged 78 years. His mother was a native of Dunstable, Mass.

[*Fisk*] CHILDREN BORN IN PALATINE, N. Y.:

i. JULIA ROANCY, b. 28 Mar. 1842; d. 5 Sept. 1859, in Brookline, N. H.
ii. NANCY CEMIRA, b. 28 Sept. 1843; d. 8 Oct. 1865, in Starkville, N. Y.
iii. PRUDENCE LAURETTA, b. 3 Mar. 1846; m. in Starkville, 28 Mar. 1864, George H., son of John and Mary (Walrath) Wagner, of Danube, N. Y. He d. 28 June 1881, in Fordsbush, N. Y. Children born in Danube, N. Y.:—*Clarence*, b. 3 Dec. 1865; *Adelbert*, b. 21 Sept. 1868.

175. ASAHEL SANGER CHAMPION (*Dan*[140], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 20 September 1814, in Danube,

N. Y.; died 25 December 1878, in Starkville, N. Y.; married in Van Hornesville, N. Y., 29 August 1841, MARY TILYOU, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Druse) Tilyou, and sister of Carlisle who married Julia A. Champion (178), born 2 June 1802, in Van Hornesville; died 18 September 1862, in Starkville, N. Y.

Asahel Sanger Champion after his father's death engaged with his brother Washington in the cabinet-making and coopering business in Starkville.

CHILD BORN IN STARKVILLE, N. Y.:

i. DAN, b. 1 Jan. 1844; d. in infancy.

176. DAN CHAMPION (*Dan*[10], *Dan*[9], *Ezra*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5]), born 29 September 1815, in Danube, N. Y.; married in Nashua, N. H., 28 October 1850, MARTHA ANN ABBOT, daughter of Amos and Sally G. (Foster) Abbot, born 24 September 1826, in Concord, N. H.

Dan Champion, losing his father when he was quite young, was at an early age thrown upon his own exertions for support. He worked at his trade of piano and organ making until 1884, when he was caught in the machinery and permanently disabled. Over fifty years before he had begun his studies in physical science, and after his accident he determined to prepare his manuscript for publication. In 1884 appeared the first edition of "Problem and Science of Light and Heat, Electro-Magnetic Phenomena, Pneumatics, etc., by Dan Champion, Professor of Physical Science." The view of the subject therein contained differs radically from the generally accepted theories of scientists. The edition of one thousand copies appeared as a small pamphlet, simply as an experiment. It sold readily, however, and a second edition of three thousand copies was issued in 1886. The third edition, revised and enlarged, appeared in December, 1889, and is 12mo in size and contains 183 pages, the subject being treated in twelve "Lectures."

"A yellow, time-worn document found among the papers left by the late Asahel S. Champion of Starkville, N. Y., states that the Champions in this country are descended from three brothers who emigrated to New England sometime in the seventeenth century. One settled at the mouth of the Connecticut, one east of Connecticut, and one at or near Philadelphia."—*Correspondence.*]

CHILDREN BORN IN NASHUA, N. H.:

221. i. HENRIETTA CAROLINE, b. 31 July 1851; m. George C. Hale.
ii. SARAH JANE, b. 18 Jan. 1854; d. 25 Apr. 1860.
iii. AUGUSTUS HENRY, b. 1 July 1855; d. 17 Aug. 1855.
222. iv. CLARA ANN, b. 30 Aug. 1856; m. William F. Henderson.
v. ORLANDO FOSTER, b. 31 Mar. 1858; d. 20 Aug. 1858.
vi. PRESTON WENTWORTH, b. 4 Apr. 1866; resides with his father.
vii. CORA MAY, b. 23 Oct. 1868.

177. MARY ANN CHAMPION (*Dan*[10], *Dan*[9], *Ezra*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1] *Henry*[1]), born 26 June 1819, in Danube, N. Y.; died 9 March 1881, in Rock Bridge, Wis.; was married in Starkville, N. Y., 1 March 1840, to RICHARD LESTER WHITE, son of Milo and Desdamona (Lester) White, born 27 March 1810, in Berne, N. Y.; died 27 June 1887, in Rock Bridge, Wis.

Mr. White was engaged in carriage and wagon making in Ames, N. Y., until his manufactory was destroyed by fire. In 1844 he moved to Palatine Bridge, N. Y., and established a painting and paper-hanging business in which he continued ten years. He then removed to Wisconsin and purchased a tract of uncleared government-land in Rock Bridge, Richland County. He often spoke of the fact that he was forty-five years old the day he cut the first stick of timber on his new farm. Here he passed the remainder of his life.

Mr. White held the office of Town Clerk of Rock Bridge, and was repeatedly elected an assessor and member of the School Board. His mind was unimpaired by age, and to the last he was active in all educational and Christian work. He loved the Sabbath school especially and was an ardent worker for its interests.

[*White*] CHILDREN:

i. JULIA ALCESTA, b. 20 Feb. 1843, in Ames, N. Y.; m. in Rock Bridge, Wis., 15 Jan. 1865, John Miles Ryman, b. 7 Sept. 1842, in Ridgebury, Pa. He is a farmer in Rock Bridge, Wis. Children:—*Miles Eugene*, b. 25 Oct. 1865; *Lester Everitt*, b. 19 Apr. 1871; *Thirza E.*, b. 1 Feb. 1878, d. 27 June 1879; *Arthur Ernest*, b. 26 Jan. 1882; *Emma Grace*, b. 20 Oct. 1885.
ii. LESTER CHAMPION, b. 15 Feb. 1851, in Palatine Bridge, N. Y.; d. 20 May 1862, in Rock Bridge, Wis.
iii. MARY JEMIMA, b. 24 Apr. 1858, in Rock Bridge, Wis.; d. 17 May 1862.

178. JULIA AMANDA CHAMPION (*Dan*[10], *Dan*[35], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 6 May 1824, in Danube, N. Y.; was married in New York City, 4 October 1849, to CARLISLE TILYOU, son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Druse) Tilyou, and brother of Catherine who was married to G. Washington Champion (173), born 3 October 1824, in Van Hornesville, N. Y.; died 1 July 1865, in Henrietta, Wis.

Mr. Tilyou was in business for some years in New York City. In 1854 he removed to Wisconsin and bought a farm in Henrietta, Richland County, where he passed the remainder of his life. His widow resides in Mendota, Wis.

[*Tilyou*] CHILDREN:

i. AMANDA FATIMA, b. 25 July 1850, in New York City; m. 8 Oct. 1877, Frank Fuller, a native of Pennsylvania, b. 8 Mar. 1852. He is a carpenter in Central Park, Ill. Children:—*Dora Elzena*, b. 10 Feb. 1879; *Carl Elmer*, b. 17 July 1881; *Justin Carlisle*, b. 20 Feb. 1883.

ii. GEORGE BRAINARD, b. 13 July 1853; d. from sun stroke in St. Louis, Mo.; unmarried.

iii. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 14 July 1855; d. young.

iv. EDWIN GALOR, b. 1 Apr. 1857; is a mechanic in Grey Eagle, Minn.

v. CARLISLE, b. 1 Apr. 1859; d. young.

vi. DAN CHAMPION, b. 1 May 1860; is a farmer in Springfield, Mo.

vii. CHARLOTTE WEEKS, b. 23 Nov. 1862; m. John Kenedy, a farmer in Richland Centre, Wis.

viii. NETTIE JULIA, b. 25 July 1864; d. young.

179. ISAAC CHAMPION (*David*[11], *Dan*[35], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 3 July 1819, in Stark, N. Y.; married, 1st, in Danube, N. Y., 16 December 1840, ELIZABETH JONES, daughter of Philip and Joanna (Reed) Jones, born 21 August 1821, in Danube, N. Y.; died 21 September 1882, in Richfield, N. Y. He married, 2d, in Richfield, N. Y., 23 April 1885, Mrs. LOUISA ANGELINA (HOWLAND) ASHLEY, widow of Elisha Ashley, and daughter of Stephen and Catherine (Young) Howland, born 8 September 1832, in Winfield, N. Y.

Isaac Champion is a farmer and resides in East Winfield, N. Y.

CHILD BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN RICHFIELD, N. Y.:

223. i. JULIA ELVIRA, b. 31 Jan. 1850; m., 1st, David W. Mixter; 2d, Frederick Casler.

180. Fanny Champion (*David*[11], *Dan*[10], *Ezra*[9], *Joshua*[8], *Henry*[7], *Henry*[6]), born 22 April 1823, in Stark, N. Y., was married, 1st, in Newville, N. Y., 13 September 1840, to William Benjamin Jones, son of Benjamin and Margaret (McChesney) Jones, born 4 November 1818, in Newville; died 6 July 1854, in Newville. She was married, 2d, in Newville, 20 March 1872, to Andrew Mills, son of Andrew and Nancy (Moore) Mills, born 7 May 1805; died 14 May 1887, in Clinton, N. Y.

Mr. Jones and Mr. Mills were both farmers. Mrs. Fanny Mills resides in Clinton, N. Y.

[*Jones*] CHILDREN BORN IN NEWVILLE, N. Y.

i. Lynds, b. 7 Oct. 1841; m. in East Winfield, N. Y., 19 Oct. 1864, Lucy D. Bartlett, b. 17 June 1844, in Winfield, N. Y. Children:—*William Bartlett*, b. 9 Aug. 1865, in Newville, N. Y.; *Edwin Delos*, b. 30 May 1867, in Winfield, N. Y.; *Fannie Adelia*, b. 8 Apr. 1871, in Lanark, Ill., d. 28 July 1885, in Sharpsburgh, Ia.; *Harry Champion*, b. 26 Nov. 1873, in Lanark, Ill.; *Edith Louise*, b. 27 Mar. 1880, in Sharpsburgh, Ia.

ii. William Henry, b. 11 Sept. 1843; m. in Fordsbush, N. Y., 2 Jan. 1863, Eliza Jane Flansburgh, b. 4 July 1846. They reside in Newville, N. Y. Children:—*Frances*, b. 4 Dec. 1863; *George Vincent*, b. 14 Oct. 1865; *Libbie Adelia*, b. 12 Dec. 1867; *David Champion*, b. 20 Sept. 1869; *Moses*, b. 4 Oct. 1871; *William Henry*, b. 28 July 1875; *Benjamin Hamilton*, b. 24 Sept. 1877; *Judson*, b. 24 Mar. 1879.

iii. Martha Ann, b. 27 Oct. 1845; d. 13 Apr. 1856.

iv. Louesa, b. 11 July 1848; m. in Clinton, N. Y., 27 June 1866, her step-brother Edgar Delos Mills. They reside in Clinton. Child:—*Frederick Lynds*, b. 20 June 1867, d. 7 Sept. 1868.

v. Elizabeth, b. 15 Oct. 1850; d. 19 Apr. 1856.

vi. Adelia, b. 28 Dec. 1852; d. 10 July 1874; unmarried.

181. David Champion (*David*[11], *Dan*[10], *Ezra*[9], *Joshua*[8], *Henry*[7], *Henry*[6]), born 13 September 1825, in Stark, N. Y.; died 23 March 1874, in Walker, Mich.; married, 1st, in Danube, N. Y., 17 February 1851, Nancy Armindа Colista Stafford, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (Shaver) Stafford, born 13 May 1832, in Danube; died 12 November 1855, in Walker, Mich. He married, 2d, in Little Falls, N. Y., 2 October 1856, Mrs. Roxana (Boothe) Fort, widow of Jeremiah

Fort who was a half-brother of his first wife, born 20 September 1817, in Danube; died 6 July 1887, in Walker.

David Champion removed from Danube, N. Y., in 1854 and settled in Walker, Kent Co., Michigan. After the death of his first wife he rented out his farm for a year and returned to New York. He went back to Michigan after his second marriage and made his farm his home for the remainder of his life. He was an industrious farmer, strictly honest, and of steady habits. He never aspired to public office, although he once consented to act as Justice of the Peace for a few months to fill a vacancy.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

224. i. CHARLES DAVID, b. 7 Nov. 1852, in Danube, N. Y.; m. Mary J. Wiley.

ii. ARMINDA, b. 23 Sept. 1855, in Walker, Mich.; d. 28 Sept. 1857.

CHILD BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

225. iii. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, b. 29 Oct. 1858, in Walker; m. Joseph LaB. Manly.

182. MOSES CHAMPION (*David*[11], *Dan*[10], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 27 January 1828, in Stark, N. Y.; died 1 January 1886, in Newville, N. Y.; married in Danube, N. Y., 18 February 1861, JUSENAH WALRATH, daughter of Henry I. and Elizabeth (Eygabroat) Walrath, born 3 April 1823, in Fordsbush (Minden), N. Y., who resides with her son in Newville, N. Y.

Moses Champion was a farmer in the village of Newville in the town of Danube, N. Y., where he also owned a saw-mill. He was a heavy loser by the cyclone which visited that locality on September 14, 1882, and carried away his farm buildings, fences, tools, etc. He was a lover of fine horses and dealt largely in them.

CHILDREN BORN IN NEWVILLE, N. Y.:

i. EDWARD, b. 16 Sept. 1857; d. 27 Nov. 1860.

226. ii. FRANKLIN MOSES, b. 14 Aug. 1862; m. Emma L. Walrath.

183. JAMES CHAMPION (*David*[11], *Dan*[10], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 30 October 1829, in Stark, N. Y.; died 11 May 1887, in Clinton, N. Y.; married in Kirkland, N. Y.,

12 January 1859, Olive Miller, daughter of Curtis and Lucy (Duncan) Miller, born 5 July 1832, in Augusta, N. Y.

James Champion was a successful farmer in Kirkland, N. Y., where he owned sixty acres of land. The latter years of his life were passed in Clinton, N. Y., where his widow at present resides.

CHILDREN BORN IN KIRKLAND, N. Y.:

227. i. Clarence Miller, b. 5 Nov. 1859; m. Alice M. Bingham.
228. ii. William David, b. 2 June 1862; m. Minnie E. Porter.
iii. Eva Duncan, b. 9 Feb. 1867; d. 2 Apr. 1874, in Kirkland.
iv. Curtis Stanhope, b. 9 Dec. 1868; d. 28 Oct. 1888, in Clinton, N. Y.
v. Fanny Hull, b. 4 Mar. 1873; d. 23 Apr. 1873, in Kirkland.

184. Louisa Champion (*David*[10], *Day*[9], *Ezra*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5]), born 18 November 1831, in Stark, N. Y.; was married in Danube, N. Y., 25 March 1852, to Rev. Charles Cook, born 29 October 1822, in Clarendon, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Cook is a Methodist minister, and has been in charge of churches in New York and other states. They removed from Hiram, Ohio, to Rensselaer, Indiana, their present residence, in April, 1890.

[*Cook*] CHILDREN:

i. Lois Rosetta, b. 23 Apr. 1853, in Sherburne, N. Y.; m. 6 May 1880, William Oscar Johnson, b. 21 Aug. 1852, in Fredonia, N. Y. He is a lawyer in Chicago, Ill. Children:—*Walter Murray*, b. 24 June 1881; *Oscar William*, b. 24 Dec. 1882.
ii. Sarah Louisa, b. 18 Feb. 1855, in Shelby, N. Y.; d. 18 Feb. 1857, in Varysburgh, N. Y.
iii. Clara, b. 15 July 1858, in Clarendon, N. Y.; m. 7 July 1880, Prof. Colman Bancroft, b. 25 Aug. 1843, in Elton, N. Y. He is a professor in Hiram College, Hiram, O. Children:—*Arthur Luke*, b. 27 May 1881, in Elton, N. Y.; *Louis*, b. 21 Oct. 1885, in Hiram, O., d. 10 Sept. 1886; *Helen Louise*, b. 12 Apr. 1888, in Hiram.
iv. Charles Mason, b. 13 Feb. 1860, in Parma, N. Y.; m. 3 July 1882, Belle S. DeYoe, of Oberlin, O., b. 18 Apr. 1858. He is cashier of the Chicago and Atlantic Railroad in Chicago, Ill. Children:—*Mabel*, b. 28 Dec. 1883; *Lloyd Mason*, b. 24 Nov. 1884.
v. Mary Elizabeth, b. 13 Nov. 1865, in Phœnix, N. Y.
vi. William Champion, b. 18 Aug. 1869, in Dickinson Centre, N. Y.

185. Dolly Champion (*Elisha*[12], *Dan*[10], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 21 January 1822, in Starkville, N. Y.; was married in Starkville, 4 January 1844, to Martin Matthews, son of Abram and Mary Matthews, born 4 March 1818, in Richfield, N. Y.

Mr. Matthews is in the coopering business in Starkville.

[*Matthews*] children born in starkville, n. y.:

i. Nelson Potter, b. 11 Apr. 1846; d. 11 Feb. 1856.
ii. John, b. 23 Mar. 1857; d. 2 June 1888; unmarried.

186. Lucinda Champion (*Elisha*[12], *Dan*[10], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 8 April 1825, in Starkville, N. Y.; died 17 April 1873, in Starkville; was married in Starkville, 17 February 1843, to James Kinyon, a farmer in Starkville.

[*Kinyon*] children born in starkville, n. y.:

i. Ann Eliza, b. 21 Jan. 1844; d. 13 Feb. 1845.
ii. Mary Ann, b. 2 Mar. 1845; m. 15 Dec. 1864, Merrit Pickard. They reside in Starkville. Children:—*Minnie*, b. 26 Dec. 1865; *Elvie*, b. 16 Sept. 1879.
iii. Elisha Champion, b. 28 Oct. 1846; m. 30 June 1870, Louiza Walker, of Springfield, N. Y. Child:—*Mary Ella*, b. 13 June 1872.
iv. John, b. 1 Aug. 1849.

187. Eliza Champion (*Elisha*[12], *Dan*[10], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 6 March 1832, in Starkville, N. Y.; died 18 August 1869, in Starkville; was married in Starkville, 13 September 1849, to Henry Crookhite, son of John and Elizabeth (Gardenier) Crookhite, born 17 March 1826, in Danube, N. Y.

Mr. Crookhite is a farmer in Starkville.

[*Crookhite*] children born in starkville, n. y.:

i. Harriet, b. 8 Aug. 1850; m. 7 Oct. 1868, Joseph Herkimer. He is a blacksmith in Richfield Springs, N. Y. Child:—*Ralph*, b. 8 Sept. 1879.
ii. Ella, b. 4 May 1853; m. 26 Mar. 1879, Oliver Day, a farmer in Clay, N. Y.

188. Martha Jane Champion (*Elisha*[12], *Dan*[10], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 29 November 1840, in Starkville, N. Y.; was married in Starkville, 13 September 1868, to

Ansel Merriam Brigham, son of William and Lydia Brigham, born 6 September 1839, in Wadsbury, Vt.; died 29 January 1889, in Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. Brigham was a grocer in Starkville. He died of heart disease in Tacoma, while travelling in the North West on business. His widow resides in Starkville. She has had no children.

189. Lucy Ann Champion (*Ezra*[11], *Dan*[10], *Ezra*[9], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 2 January 1826, in Solon, N. Y.; died 26 June 1855, in Taylor, N. Y.; was married in Taylor, N. Y., 22 April 1847, to Isaac Harrison Smith, son of Solomon and Olive (Harrison) Smith, born 14 February 1816, in Willet, N. Y.

Mr. Smith resides on his farm in Taylor, N. Y. He has been assessor and commissioner of highways several terms, as well as trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church in Taylor Centre since its foundation in 1870.

[*Smith*] children born in taylor, n. y.:

i. Diana Potter, b. 17 Nov. 1849; d. 5 Feb. 1850.

ii. Viola, b. 23 Apr. 1852; m. in Taylor Centre, N. Y., 14 Oct. 1875, Clinton S. Brooks, b. 27 Apr. 1852, in Taylor, where he is engaged in farming. Children:—*Smith A.*, b. 30 July 1876; *Samuel C.*, b. 6 Feb. 1878; *Sackett T.*, b. 22 Apr. 1881; *Scott I.*, b. 6 Oct. 1885.

190. Ruth Ann Champion (*Ezra*[11], *Dan*[10], *Ezra*[9], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 30 November 1828, in Solon, N. Y.; was married in Solon, 4 July 1848, to David Harmon Seacord, son of Daniel and Sarah (Harmon) Seacord, born 9 January 1826, in Colchester, N. Y.

Mr. Seacord is a farmer. They reside in Homer, N. Y.

[*Seacord*] children:

i. George Riley, b. 18 Dec. 1849, in Taylor, N. Y.; is a lumberman in Homer, N. Y.

ii. Jefferson Monroe, b. 17 Dec. 1851, in Taylor; m. in Corfu, N. Y., 6 Nov. 1878, Ada Colby, b. 2 May 1850, in Akron, N. Y. He is a wagonmaker in East Homer, N. Y. Children:—*Neva*, b. 6 Jan. 1880; *Ella*, b. 29 May 1882, d. 6 Oct. 1889.

iii. Sarah Jane, b. 12 Dec. 1853, in Taylor, N. Y.; m. in Preble, N. Y., 8 Jan. 1876, Henry Moore, b. 31 May 1846, in Preble, where he resides. He is a carpenter. Children:—*Mable*, b.

10 Aug. 1877; *Maud*, b. 9 Feb. 1879; *Pearl*, b. 30 May 1881; *Charles*, b. 24 July 1887.

iv. EZRA, b. 16 Jan. 1856, in Truxton, N. Y.; m. in Cortlandville, N. Y., 27 Feb. 1879, Ellie Valencia Brown, b. 15 Dec. 1857, in Cuyler, N. Y. He is a wagonmaker in East Homer, N. Y. Children:—*Leon*, b. 7 Aug. 1885; *Claude*, b. 19 Oct. 1886.

v. PEARL DIANA, b. 15 Apr. 1858, in Truxton, N. Y.

vi. CHARLES ABRAHAM, b. 19 Feb. 1860; is a machinist in Greensburgh, Ind.

191. FRANCES ELLEN CHAMPION (*Ezra*[11], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 15 January 1850, in North Pembroke, N. Y.; was married in North Pembroke, 22 January 1867, to JOHN CHRISTIAN NORRIS, son of Harvey and Mary (Martin) Norris, born 1 December 1843, in Batavia, N. Y.

Mr. Norris is a farmer in North Pembroke.

[*Norris*] CHILDREN BORN IN NORTH PEMBROKE, N. Y.:

i. GEORGIANNA ELIZA, b. 20 Nov. 1869; d. 19 Nov. 1888.

ii. CASELLE HARVEY, b. 24 Sept. 1871.

iii. CLAIR GOLDEN, b. 18 Mar. 1878.

iv. GLENN ALBERT, b. 16 Aug. 1884.

192. JOHN CHAMPION (*Ezra*[15], *Ezra*[8], *Ezra*[3], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 24 December 1815, in Black Hall, Conn.; married, 24 October 1840, LUCY M. CLARK, daughter of Seth and Jane (Roberts) Clark, born 11 March 1816, in Middletown, Conn.

John Champion is a farmer in Black Hall in Old Lyme.

CHILDREN BORN IN BLACK HALL, CONN.:

229. i. LINUS, b. 11 Jan. 1842; m. Rosa A. Finnegan.

ii. MARTHA JANE, d. 25 Dec. 1859, aged 16 yrs.—6 mos.

iii. CLARISSA, b. 15 Nov. 1845; m. James Nook, of Old Lyme.

iv. CAROLINE CLARK, d. 6 Apr. 1853, aged 6 yrs.—1 mo.

v. ELIZABETH LUCRETIA, d. 25 Mar. 1858, aged 8 yrs.—1 mo.

vi. GEORGEANNA, d. 13 Jan. 1860, aged 7 years.

vii. JENNETTE, b. 16 Nov. 1854; m. Frank Chapman, of Old Lyme.

viii. JOHN, b. 17 Oct. 1857; m. 1888, Isaline Miller. He is a farmer.

ix. LILY JANE, b. 15 Apr. 1859.

193. LUCY ANN CHAMPION (*Ezra*[15], *Ezra*[8], *Ezra*[3], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 31 December 1818, in Black Hall, Conn.; was married, 1st, in Old Lyme, 25 November 1835, to ELISHA HAVENS, son of Edward and Nancy (Wood) Havens,

and brother of Mary Ann who was married to Charles Champion (148), born 18 November 1815, in Lyme; died 6 June 1865, in Lyme. She was married, 2d, in Lyme, 20 January 1869, to Orlando Raymond Glover, born 27 December 1819; died 9 May 1876. She resides in Saybrook Point, Conn.

[*Havens*] children born in Lyme, Conn.:

i. Ellen Jane, b. 19 Mar. 1837; m. 9 Jan. 1856, John Farell Grumley, b. 9 June 1823. He is a pilot. They reside in Saybrook Point, Conn., and have no children.

ii. Robert Elisha, b. 2 Apr. 1839; m. 23 June 1861, Fanny Slate, b. 29 Oct. 1843. He is a farmer in Saybrook, Conn. Children born in Lyme:—*John Walter*, b. 16 May 1863; *William Henry*, b. 9 June 1866; *Louise Amanda*, b. 9 Nov. 1873; *Ernest Rutherford*, b. 29 Mar. 1876; *Lucy Martha*, b. 14 Dec. 1879.

iii. Francis Henry, b. 8 Oct. 1841; m. 2 Mar. 1862, Sarah Elizabeth Daniels, of Lyme. He is a mechanic in Essex, Conn. Children:—*Henry Elisha*, b. 21 May 1865, in Saybrook; *Mattie Elizabeth*, b. 17 June 1867, in Lyme; *Francis Orlando*, b. 4 Oct. 1869, in Lyme; *Endora Grumley*, b. 28 Apr. 1872, in Lyme.

iv. Walter Sherman, b. 7 May 1843; m. 6 Sept. 1869, Lucinda Douglass, b. 15 Nov. 1848, in Westerly, R. I., where he is station agent. Children:—*Charles Douglass*; *Helen Jane*.

v. Susan Matilda, b. 25 Aug. 1846; d. 6 Mar. 1857.

vi. Anna Averilia, b. 19 Jan. 1849; m. 20 Nov. 1865, Joshua Sprague, of Lyme, and d. 17 June 1880. He is a mariner. Children:—*George Hubert*, b. 27 Dec. 1866, in Lyme.

vii. Harriet Elizabeth, b. 16 Mar. 1851; m. 23 Dec. 1873, Eugene Donaldson. They reside in Saybrook Point and have no children.

194. Horace Champion (*Ezra*[145], *Ezra*[126], *Ezra*[15], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 13 September 1821, in Black Hall, Conn.; married in Old Lyme, 6 July 1843, Jane Maynard, daughter of Selden Maynard, born 12 September 1825, in Lyme.

Horace Champion is a painter and resides in South Lyme, Conn.

children born in Old Lyme, Conn.:

230. i. Elias, b. 14 Apr. 1845; m. Georgeanna Beckwith.

231. ii. Sarah, b. 8 Oct. 1847; m. Richard Lane.

iii. Annah, b. 22 Feb. 1848; m. 31 Nov. 1864, George Havens, of East Lyme.

iv. GEORGE ANDREW, b. 14 July 1851; d. 14 Feb. 1855.
v. SIDNEY EUGENE, b. 22 Apr. 1855; is a farmer in East Haddam, Conn.
232. vi. GEORGE HENRY, b. 9 Feb. 1857; m. Emma E. Hinman.
vii. JULIUS TRUEWORTHY, b. 9 Mar. 1859; is a farmer in South Lyme.
233. viii. LILLY LOUISA, b. 4 July 1861; m. Frank E. Clark.
ix. ELMER ELLSWORTH, b. 14 May 1863; is a farmer in South Lyme.
x. JOSEPHINE, b. 22 Aug. 1869; d. 27 Apr. 1872.

195. ROBERT CHAMPION (*Ezra*[11], *Ezra*[10], *Ezra*[9], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 15 December 1824, in Black Hall, Conn.; married, 15 October 1848, SUSAN DART.

Robert Champion was for many years a mariner. He is now engaged in farming in Black Hall.

CHILDREN BORN IN BLACK HALL, CONN.:

i. OSCAR, b. 16 Aug. 1849; m. 6 Apr. 1871, Aurelia Boge and is a farmer in Black Hall.
ii. LYNES, b. 1 Oct. 1851; m. 1 June 1874, Nelly Havens and is a farmer in Saybrook, Conn.
iii. EZRA WILLIS, b. 14 May 1854; m. 10 Sept. 1877, Mary (Boge) Sawyer and is a farmer in Black Hall.
iv. HENRY, b. 14 Aug. 1856; m. 12 Apr. 1877, Eliza Appleby and is a farmer in Black Hall.
v. AGNES, b. 10 Aug. 1858.
vi. ALICE, b. 1 May 1861.
vii. HERMON, b. 6 July 1864.
viii. ANDREW JOHNSON, b. 4 Apr. 1866.
ix. GERTRUDE, b. 14 Feb. 1874.

196. FRANCES CHAMPION (*Ezra*[11], *Ezra*[10], *Ezra*[9], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 3 November 1829, in Black Hall, Conn.; died 7 March 1881, in Stonington, Conn.; was married, 1st, in Stonington, 1 January 1848, to ELIJAH MOSHIER. He was a carpenter and was killed by falling from a building 27 June 1868, in Stonington, aged 61 years. She was married, 2d, in Stonington, January 1877, to THOMAS BROWN, son of Gilbert and Cynthia (Mobbry) Brown.

[*Moshier*] CHILDREN BORN IN STONINGTON, CONN.:

i. CHARLES H., b. 26 Aug. 1849; d. 26 Mar. 1853.
ii. JOHN W., b. 21 Sept. 1850.
iii. SUSAN M., b. 18 Apr. 1852; m. 12 Aug. 1875, Mortimer Herbert Cassedy, b. 29 Nov. 1847, in Stonington. Children:—*Kate M.*, b. 19 Mar. 1876; *Maud G.*, b. 9 May 1879; *Susan M.*, b.

28 July 1881; *Francis B.*, b. 26 Sept. 1883; *Mortimer H.*, b. 21 Nov. 1885.

iv. CHARLES A., b. 30 Mar. 1854.

v. HENRY P., b. 26 Mar. 1858; d. 4 July 1888.

vi. JANE M., b. 27 May 1860; m. 27 Nov. 1875, Alonzo Davis, of Stonington. Children:—*Bessie*, b. 4 Jan. 1877, d. 18 Jan. 1882; *Eva*, b. 27 Jan. 1879, d. 22 Nov. 1883; *Alonzo C.*, b. 23 Jan. 1883, d. 8 Dec. 1887; *Leon*, b. 27 Feb. 1886; *Elsie*, b. 27 Aug. 1888.

vii. THEODORE P., b. 22 Dec. 1862; d. 17 Dec. 1865.

viii. FRANK A., b. 17 Apr. 1865; d. Apr. 1874.

ix. KATE, b. 24 May 1867; d. Apr. 1874.

197. SARAH ANN CHAMPION (*John*[136], *Ezra*[126], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[0]), born 23 February 1819, in Lebanon, N. H.; was married in Hartford, Vt., 8 March 1840, to LEMUEL SHATTUCK, son of Peter and Ruxbey (Whiting) Shattuck, of Lebanon, born 7 November 1815, in Canaan, N. H.

Mr. Shattuck removed to Bridgewater, Vt., his present residence, in 1841, and has since been occupied with teaching and town business most of the time. He represented Bridgewater in the Vermont Legislature in 1888, and is at present a member of the Board of Education of Windsor County.

[*Shattuck*] CHILDREN BORN IN BRIDGEWATER, VT.:

i. HELEN MARIA, b. 4 May 1845.

ii. EDWARD HERBERT, b. 17 July 1852; m. 20 Sept. 1876, Nellie E. Vaughn, of Bridgewater, where they reside. He is a farmer. Children:—*Herbert Vaughn*, b. 19 Sept. 1879; *Wilmer Henry*, b. 1 Mar. 1883; *Florence Emma*, b. 16 July 1886.

iii. HENRY BACON, b. 22 Nov. 1857; m. 13 Oct. 1886, Nellie F. Sears, of Pittsburgh, Kan., where they reside. He is a manufacturer. Child:—*Edith Anna*, b. Sept. 1887.

198. EZRA ABBOT CHAMPION (*John*[136], *Ezra*[126], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[0]), born 27 April 1825, in Lebanon, N. H.; married in Hartford, Vt., 2 January 1851, ELLEN JULIA PERKINS, daughter of John and Elzina (Newton) Perkins, of Hartford, born 21 June 1826, in Unity, N. H.

Ezra Abbot Champion at the age of seventeen obtained his minority, and the monotony of his younger years was varied by trips to Boston with loads of farm produce—those being the days before railroads. In 1849 he purchased the farm of 230 acres where he at present resides. He devotes his attention

to lumbering, agriculture, merino sheep and stock raising and dairying; and owns a herd of choice Jersey cows.

The construction of the Woodstock Railroad was begun in 1862, and ground was first broken on the farm of Mr. Champion. The opening ceremonies were also held on that spot, President Washburn, since Governor of Vermont, making the address. The railroad extends two hundred rods through the Champion farm, and is a great accommodation, as trains stop almost at Mr. Champion's door. The station is known as "Champion's Crossing," and is much used during the summer months. His son has a farm of 372 acres adjoining his, and both farms have sugar orchards of considerable size.

CHILDREN BORN IN HARTFORD, VT.:

i. EDWIN WALLACE, b. 22 Apr. 1852; d. 24 Apr. 1853.
234. ii. HATTIE ALICE, b. 20 Feb. 1854; m. John Taft.
iii. ABBIE ELLEN, b. 1 Jan. 1856; was graduated from the Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, N. H., in 1877.
235. iv. WILLIAM PERKINS, b. 5 Oct. 1859; m. Mary A. Bradley.
v. GEORGE EZRA, b. 10 Sept. 1861; d. 22 Aug. 1863.
vi. ELSIE JENNETTE, b. 17 Aug. 1867; was graduated from Tilden Seminary, West Lebanon, N. H., in 1888.

199. HARRIET CHAMPION (*John*[10], *Ezra*[9], *Ezra*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5]), born 25 May 1828, in Lebanon, N. H.; was married in Hartford, Vt., 20 September 1852, to ISAAC BURNETT TAFT, son of Caleb and Mary (Burnett) Taft, of Dummerston, Vt., born 28 April 1824, in Newfane, Vt.

Mr. Taft was engaged in railroading for several years, and during that time superintended the construction of many miles of road in Vermont. In 1849 he went to California where he remained until 1852, when he returned to Brattleboro, Vt., where he has since resided on his farm.

[*Taft*] CHILDREN BORN IN BRATTLEBORO, VT.:

i. JOHN, b. 30 July 1855; m. Hattie A. Champion (234).
ii. BURR, b. 9 Feb. 1858; m. 24 June 1882, Lizzie Shephardson and removed to Norfolk, Neb., where he owns a farm on the banks of the Elkhorn River. Child:—*Harold Edson*, b. 16 Jan. 1889.
iii. NORA, b. 20 Oct. 1861; is a school teacher.
iv. FRANK, b. 3 Dec. 1865; is a machinist.
v. GUY, b. July 1869; is a farmer.

200. JOSHUA CHAMPION (*Manly*[10], *Ezra*[9], *Ezra*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 2 April 1820, in Black Hall, Conn.; died 25 March 1863, in New Orleans, La.; married REBECCA BROWN.

Joshua Champion enlisted August 20, 1862, in Company C, Twenty-sixth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, and was mustered in on November 10th following. His regiment was ordered to New Orleans, where he fell ill and died soon after his arrival.

CHILDREN BORN IN SAYBROOK, CONN.:

i. OLIVER, b. ——— 1843: enlisted 22 May 1861, in the U. S. Navy, and died the following June.
ii. ORISON, b. ——— 1846: m. Sarah Tillison, of Lyme, Conn.
iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. ——— 1848: m. Susan Day and is a locomotive engineer in Saybrook.

201. LUCRETIA CHAMPION (*Manly*[10], *Ezra*[9], *Ezra*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 12 May 1822, in Black Hall, Conn.; died 3 March 1841, in Black Hall; was married, 8 October 1839, to LEANDER KING, son of Jonathan and Mehitable (Morgan) King, born 28 April 1817, in Black Hall.

Mr. King is a merchant in Essex, Conn.

[*King*] CHILD BORN IN BLACK HALL, CONN.:

i. LUCRETIA, b. 12 Feb. 1841: m. 2 Apr. 1862, Thomas Hill, b. 4 Feb. 1828, in Black Hall, where they reside. He is a mariner. Child:—*William*, b. 13 Jan. 1863.

202. MERCY CHAMPION (*Manly*[10], *Ezra*[9], *Ezra*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born, 28 July 1828, in Black Hall, Conn.; died 20 December 1848, in Black Hall; was married to SAMUEL DORR, son of George and Phebe (Havens) Dorr, of Black Hall.

[*Dorr*] CHILD BORN IN BLACK HALL, CONN.:

i. NELSON, b. 18 Dec. 1848: m., 1st, 7 Apr. 1867, Abbie Way, b. 16 Jan. 1850, who d. 22 Feb. 1869. He m., 2d, 9 Feb. 1872, Addie Robbins. They reside in Black Hall. He is a mariner. Children:—*Edith Louise*, b. 16 Sept. 1877, d. 1885; *Alice May*, b. 11 Feb. 1880, d. infant; *Bertha Ellen*, b. 16 Apr. 1882; *Elsie May*, b. 10 Sept. 1887.

203. FRANK CHAMPION (*Manly*[10], *Ezra*[9], *Ezra*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 28 December 1831, in Black Hall,

Conn.; married in Oregon, Ill., 24 September 1857, KATE KENYON, daughter of Patrick and Margaret Kenyon, born 14 March 1831, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Frank Champion is a fisherman and resides in Black Hall.

CHILDREN BORN IN BLACK HALL, CONN.:

236. i. WILLIAM HENRY, b. 15 Aug. 1858; m. Mary Hill.
237. ii. LUCY LESTER, b. 27 Nov. 1859; m. William B. Kelsey.

204. SIMON BOLIVAR CHAMPION (*Aaron*[10], *John*[9], *Ezra*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5]), born 7 September 1825, in East Worcester, N. Y.; married in Charlotteville, N. Y., 8 April 1857, the Rev. J. Hiram Champion (99) officiating, MARY LOUISA MCCOLLUM, daughter of Reuben and Patty (Smith) McCollum, born 21 March 1829, in Bloomville, N. Y.

Simon Bolivar Champion, so named by his uncle Reuben who had just finished reading the life of the famous South American, was the first grandson born to the East Worcester Champions. He attended the district school until September 7, 1840, when he went to Cooperstown, N. Y., to learn the printer's trade. He served a six-year apprenticeship with the Hon. John H. Prentiss in the *Freeman's Journal* office, and then acted as foreman in the same office for nine months. In the fall of 1847 he went to Prattsville, Greene County, and became a partner with John L. Hackstaff in the publication of the *Prattsville Advocate*, a Democratic newspaper. Here Mr. Champion first introduced the local department under the caption of "Home Matters," an example soon imitated by nearly every country paper. He claims the pioneership of that progressive kind of journalism. For nearly two years he labored industriously with the pen: then his health began to give way, and his physician ordered him to seek higher land and cease close indoor work. Accordingly, in 1849, he went to Bloomville, Delaware County, a village of only two hundred inhabitants, where he and his father bought a dwelling house, gristmill and saw-mill. While attending to the mill he kept his pen busy as correspondent for several papers, especially the *Albany Argus*, which he had read all his life. He was also often called to assist the printers in Delhi, the county seat, which was only eight miles distant.

In the spring of 1851 he was called to Scholarie, by W. H. Gallup of the *Republican*, who desired a vacation and wanted a man to take charge of the paper. Young Champion introduced a local department and reported a noted arson case, which gave new life to the paper; and induced the proprietor on his return to buy new type for it. While dumping the cases of old type Champion suggested buying some of it to take home. Mr. Gallup told him to take what he wanted, and he made up a small fout of only a dozen pounds. Soon after his return to Bloomville, a neighbor desired some labels printed. Champion thought of the old type, made cases, obtained a quire of printing paper, a piece of composition and a few ounces of ink, made a wooden stick and chase, covered a square block of wood for a press, and began work. One day a squirrel hunt took place, and the next a special election was held for a state senator, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Democratic senators on account of Canal troubles.

When making up an account of these happenings for several papers, the thought occurred to him, that he could print the little slips and save using the pen. He succeeded, and mailed the printed slips containing the election returns and an account of the hunt. Next day there was a call for the slips, as he had shown a copy to some friends, so he again started his press of planer and mallet, after adding the returns of two towns, he thought it would look better to have a newspaper caption, so he set up *Bloomville News* and took proof. It did not suit, so he changed it to *Bloomville Mirror*. He gave the copies away. The miniature paper "took like wild fire," and his friends urged him to start a paper; but the printer said he had no capital to buy a press. In about a week he issued another slip containing only local items. Applications for it began to come in by mail; he filled the orders, but as yet no price had been fixed. After several numbers had been issued and about 1000 names entered, he fixed the price at twenty-five cents a year. Here was a problem. If he commenced taking pay he would have to furnish the paper. He found an old "Ramage" press in the garret of the *Prattsville Advocate*, which Colonel Pratt gave him; bought a case of old brevier type, and fitted up a room in the mill for an office. Voluntary subscriptions

began to come in and he soon had money enough to buy a few fonts of new type. On July 1, 1851, the law came into effect by which papers were allowed a free circulation in the county where they were published. This did away with paying postage and opened the door of success to the little sheet. It was about the size of a sheet of common note paper, and contained home news and a list of its subscribers, which made it a special favorite with the boys.

After the circulation reached 1000, a Smith hand press was purchased, and as business increased so was the size and price. In 1856 the circulation reached 2000, and an office was erected and a power press put in operation—the first one in Delaware County. The little sheet was well filled with county news and pithy correspondence from all over the country. At the breaking out of the Civil War the *Mirror* had a voluntary list of 3000 subscribers. In 1870, owing to the daily mail service being reduced to three times a week and there being no railroad or telegraphic communication, and in view of the opening of a railroad from Rondout to Stamford, Mr. Champion sold his property in Bloomville, both of his parents being dead, and in September bought two acres of land in Stamford, erected an office, and changed the name of his paper to the *Stamford Mirror*. The *Mirror* is issued weekly. It has twenty-eight columns, is printed with modern machinery, and has a circulation of 2000 copies.

Mr. Champion is probably the oldest editor in the Empire State. He learned short-hand of Sherman Croswell of the *Argus*, and has served as editor for over thirty-eight years consecutively on one paper. In 1858 he was unanimously elected a member of the State Assembly, but declined on account of his literary work. On January 31, 1861, he was chosen one of the delegates from the Second Assembly District of Delaware County to the "Peace Convention" at Albany. In 1868 he was Presidential Elector for Delaware and Otsego Congressional Districts. In 1870 he was Democratic candidate for County Treasurer, but although leading his ticket by 400 votes was defeated as was nearly every Democrat at that time. In that year he took the census of Davenport, Meredith and Kortright. He has also acted several times as delegate to various conven-

tions. In Bloomville, where he resided twenty-one years, he was postmaster, school trustee, etc. At Stamford, he has been deputy-postmaster for several years, trustee of the village school, and a member of the Board of Education of Stamford Seminary. He has been High-priest of the Royal Arch Masons and is the present secretary of that order.

CHILDREN:

238. i. AMASA JUNIUS, b. 10 Apr. 1858, in Bloomville, N. Y.; m. Mary E. Rexford.

239. ii. ELMINA BROWN, b. 20 July 1860, in Bloomville; m. John D. Church.

iii. AARON CLIFFORD, b. 12 Aug. 1866, in Bloomville; is foreman in the *Mirror* office in Stamford, N. Y.

iv. LUCY BROWN, b. 18 Oct. 1869, in Bloomville; d. 31 Dec. 1873, in Stamford.

v. NELLIE, b. 27 Jan. 1873, in Stamford.

205. MARTHA ELIZABETH CHAMPION (*Aaron*[10], *John*[9], *Ezra*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5]), born 19 October 1827, in East Worcester, N. Y.; was married in Tully, N. Y., 27 November 1867, to DANIEL M. FANCHER, son of Rev. Daniel Fancher, of Tully.

Mr. Fancher is a farmer in Tully, N. Y.

[*Fancher*] CHILD BORN IN SANFORD, N. Y.

i. ROSMOND CHAMPION, b. 14 Apr. 1869.

206. MARY ELIZABETH CHAMPION (*John*[9], *John*[8], *Ezra*[8], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[6], *Henry*[5]), born 14 March 1849, in East Worcester, N. Y.; was married in East Worcester, 8 April 1866, to BERNARD WRENCH, son of Amos and Annie (Padbuery) Wrench, born 11 May 1845, near Bambury, Oxfordshire, England.

Mr. Wrench was brought by his parents to the United States at the age of eight years. His father was a miller by trade and hired the mill owned by Arminius Champion (155). After attending school for some years he entered his father's business, which he continued after the latter's death in 1865. The following year he decided to remove to Charlotteville, N. Y., and sold out the mill to a man who after delaying payment finally cheated him out of his property. Mr. Wrench then removed to New Berlin, Chenango County, and became superintendent

of the cotton mills in that place. After the failure of the company he was placed in charge of its mills in Morris, N. Y., and continued there three years. He then removed to New York Mills (P. O. Yorkville), N. Y., his present residence.

[*Wrench*] CHILDREN:

i. BERNARD LUCIUS, b. 20 Mar. 1867, in Charlotteville, N. Y.
ii. ADDISON MERELL, b. 10 Feb. 1869, in Charlotteville; is a lawyer in Telluride, Col.
iii. CARRIE ALZINA, b. 15 Feb. 1872, in East Worcester, N. Y.
iv. GEORGE PAGE, b. 4 Apr. 1875, in New Berlin, N. Y.
v. RAYMOND CHAMPION, b. 18 Sept. 1885, in New York Mills, N. Y.

207. MARY OLIVA CHAMPION (*Joshua K.*[152], *John*[127], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 14 November 1836, in East Worcester, N. Y.; was married, 1st, in East Worcester, 24 December 1866, as second wife, to her cousin JOHN CHAMPION JAYNES, son of James and Elizabeth (Champion (150)) Jaynes, born 21 November 1825, in East Worcester; died 3 August 1883, in Normal, Ill. She was married, 2d, in Normal, 11 August 1886, as second wife, to JAMES JAYNES, brother of her first husband, born 28 July 1828, in East Worcester, N. Y.

John Champion Jaynes, after being engaged in milling in East Worcester, about the year 1851 moved to State Bridge, Oneida County, where he bought a farm on which he raised grain and stock. In 1863 he removed to Illinois and he and his brother James became partners in the milling business in Kappa. After the partnership was dissolved he went into farming and stock-raising, but two years later he returned to Kappa and engaged in business, conducting it with profit for two years. He then retired from business, and on February 16, 1876, removed to Normal, where he purchased the house in which he resided the rest of his life.

James Jaynes came to Illinois in 1852, and after spending one year just across the line in McLean County, in 1853 settled in Kappa where he was engaged in milling and farming over twenty-five years. He then removed to California and was one of the early settlers of El Paso. Since he has resided in Los Angeles (formerly Kappa), his present home, he has been engaged in farming, stockraising and milling. Besides his property in the city, he owns several large farms in the vicinity.

[*Jaynes*] CHILD BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. VIOLA IONE, b. 9 July 1870, in Kappa, Ill.

208. JULIA ANN CHAMPION (*Joshua K.*[152], *John*[127], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 3 November 1838, in East Worcester, N. Y.; was married to HARRISON HALL, son of Hiram and Mary Ann (Jaynes) Hall, and grandson of James and Elizabeth (Champion (1506)) Jaynes, born 6 January 1841, in East Worcester.

They reside in Los Angeles, Cal.

209. CLARISSA CHAMPION (*Joshua K.*[152], *John*[127], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 13 June 1840, in East Worcester, N. Y.; was married in South Valley, N. Y., 26 August 1876, to PETER HOLLENBECK KNISKERN, son of John and Margaret (Hollenbeck) Kniskern, born 19 September 1839, in Seward, N. Y.

They reside in East Worcester, N. Y.

209½. RUTE CHAMPION (*Joshua K.*[152], *John*[127], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 31 January 1843, in East Worcester, N. Y.; died 25 August 1888, in Kiowa, Kan.; was married in Normal, Ill., 6 December 1880, to CHANCELLOR M. DURHAM, son of Michael and Elizabeth (Palmer) Durham, and grandson of Michael and Sarah (Champion (925b)) Durham, born 4 March 1835, in Davenport, N. Y.

Mr. Durham has been engaged in farming all his life. He lived in Genoa, Ill., from 1881 to 1885, when he removed to Kiowa, Kan., his present residence.

[*Durham*] CHILD:

i. WINFIELD KELLUM, b. 2 May 1882, in Genoa, Ill.

210. JOSEPH STEWART CHAMPION (*Joshua K.*[152], *John*[127], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 10 March 1845, in East Worcester, N. Y.; died 31 August 1881, in Butte City, Mont.; married in Virginia City, Mont., 10 August 1878, IDA ELIZABETH KELLOGG, daughter of Lucius and Emily Marie (Manning) Kellogg, of Virginia City, formerly of Ney, Ill.

Joseph Stewart Champion went with his parents to Schenevus, N. Y., and there enlisted in the 121st Regiment, New

York State Volunteers. He was severely wounded in the siege of Petersburgh, Va., and lay in the City Point (Va.) hospital for several weeks, when he was transferred to Washington, D. C. Soon after his return home he emigrated with his parents to Kappa, Ill.

The following is from the Freeport (Ill.) *Bulletin* of Sept. 10, 1881:

"Mr. Stewart Champion, residing in Virginia City, Montana Ter., was on August 27th, in the town of Butte, some miles from home, at a steam saw mill, when a fearful explosion took place, the boiler parting near the center; one section of which was thrown a distance of six and the other eight rods. The engineer was instantly killed, and Mr. Champion knocked down and rendered insensible. He received a severe contusion on the left side of his head, which produced a laceration of the tissues; his face was badly scalded, and his left hip bone fractured. Medical aid was immediately procured, but was of no avail. He lingered till Wednesday, August 31st, when death ended his suffering. He leaves a wife and two small children in Virginia City, and a large circle of friends in Kappa to mourn his untimely death. He left Kappa about thirteen years ago, and was the eldest son of Joshua K. Champion of that place. This account finishes the sad fate of a worthy young man."

CHILDREN BORN IN VIRGINIA CITY, MONT.:

i. MORELL, b. 10 Sept. 1879.
ii. STEWART RAY, b. 17 July 1881.

2104½. JAMES MORELL CHAMPION (*Joshua K.*[132], *John*[37], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 26 August 1847, in East Worcester, N. Y.; married in Salina, Kan., 4 February 1877, MARY ELIZABETH THOMPSON, daughter of Andrew H. and Mary (Lowry) Thompson, born 18 August 1856, in Port Burwell, Canada.

James Morell Champion resided in Salina from 1870 until August, 1883, when he removed to Santa Cruz, Cal., but returned to Kansas the following March and settled in Ellsworth, his present residence. He is a druggist.

CHILDREN BORN IN SALINA, KAN.:

i. RUIE ESTELLE, b. 19 Nov. 1877.
ii. MARY LOWRY, b. 6 June 1880.

211. JOHN BURKE CHAMPION (*Joshua K.*[132], *John*[37], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 13 February 1853, in East

Worcester, N. Y.; married in Kappa, Ill., 10 October 1880, HANNAH NORTH, daughter of William and Sarah (Green) North, natives of England.

John Burke Champion is a farmer and resides near his father in Wilsey, Kan.

CHILDREN:

i. ETHEL, b. 8 Aug. 1881, in Kappa, Ill.
ii. FLOYD, b. 10 Nov. 1883, in Kappa.
iii. LELA, b. 21 June 1886, in Wilsey, Kan.

212. DELIA ANN CHAMPION (*James A.*[155], *John*[127], *Ezra*[53], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 8 April 1840, in East Worcester, N. Y.; was married in East Worcester, 25 August 1857, to WILLIAM AUGUSTUS TAYLOR, son of Charles Henry Taylor, an Englishman who had married a Vermont lady, born 18 October 1837; died 6 August 1867, in Albany, N. Y.

Mr. Taylor enlisted in the latter part of October, 1861, in Company E, Sixth New York Cavalry. He was taken prisoner in 1863 and confined in Andersonville prison, but was at length exchanged. His time of service having expired during his imprisonment, he reënlisted in the 121st New York State Volunteers to serve during the remainder of the war. He never fully recovered, however, from the effects of his confinement in Andersonville, and his death occurred in the soldiers' home in Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. Delia A. Taylor came from the West to nurse her husband in his last illness, and after his death she returned to Waubeek, Iowa, and devoted herself to the care of her father's family. In 1882 she took up her residence permanently in Davenport, Iowa, where she and her sisters have built a pleasant cottage near the Fourteenth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of which they are all three members. She has had no children.

213. SIMON BOLIVAR CHAMPION (*James A.*[155], *John*[127], *Ezra*[53], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 26 December 1851, in East Worcester, N. Y.; married in Waubeek, Iowa, 25 December 1877, ELECTA WILLMOTT, daughter of Charles and Mary Ann (Sidery) Willmott,* born 2 August 1856, in Waubeek.

* Charles Willmott, b. 1808, in Lincolnshire, Eng., m. 10 Apr. 1851, Mary Ann Sidery, b. 11 Aug. 1824, in Kings Clere, Eng.

Simon Bolivar Champion is engaged in the hardware business in Cherokee, Iowa, of which city he has been street commissioner for the past three years.

CHILDREN:

i. MINNIE AGNES, b. 15 Apr. 1879, in Springville, Ia.; d. 22 June 1881, in Waubeek, Ia.
ii. MARY OLIVE, b. 11 Sept. 1880, in Cherokee, Ia.; d. 26 June 1881, in Waubeek.
iii. JAMES HOWARD, b. 14 Dec. 1883, in Cherokee.
iv. GLADYS, b. 23 June 1885, in Cherokee.
v. HARRISON EZRA, b. 9 Aug. 1889, in Cherokee.

214. HARRIET ELIZABETH CHAMPION (*James A.*[135], *John*[27], *Ezra*[5], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 16 April 1853, in East Worcester; was married in Davenport, Iowa, 8 December 1875, to JAMES JORDAN PENLEY, son of Captain John Penley of Maine, and nephew of Chandler Jordan of Jordan's Grove, Linn Co., Iowa.

Mr. Penley followed the sea fourteen years, part of the time acting as mate of a passenger vessel. He enlisted in the Union Army in 1861, under the *alias* of James Ryan, and served throughout the war. After his marriage he settled on a farm adjoining that of his father-in-law, where he resided until the death of his brother John J. Penley in 1880, when he went to the South and died, aged 45 years.

Mrs. Harriet E. Penley began teaching school in the summer of 1873, but soon was obliged to give up her position on account of her delicate health. This was a great disappointment to her as she had intended to qualify herself for the medical profession. At this time she was nearly drowned while bathing with some friends in the river, but was rescued at the risk of her own life by Miss Lettie Willmott, afterwards the wife of her brother Simon B. Champion (213). After caring for her mother during her last illness, she went to live with her brothers. On January 28, 1884, she arrived in Davenport, Iowa, and began her duties as assistant-matron of the "Clarissa Cook Home" for aged ladies. On November 11, 1887, she accepted the position of hospital manager of the "Orphan's Home" in the same city, but a serious fall in September, 1889, necessitated her resignation. The Davenport

Nurses' Association was organized in 1889, and Mrs. Penley was elected recording secretary; the following year she was made vice-president. She resides with her sisters in Davenport, and has had no children.

215. James Arminius Champion (*James A.*[135], *John*[25], *Ezra*[7], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 25 September 1856, in East Worcester, N. Y.; married in Onslow, Iowa, 25 September 1880, Addie Winnegar, daughter of Russell and Mary Ann (Benjamin) Winnegar, and from the age of six years adopted daughter of David and Adaline (Hemmingway) Walters, being married under that name, born 5 December 1861, in Maquoketa, Iowa.

James Arminius Champion is the telegraph operator and ticket agent at Iowa City, Iowa.

CHILDREN:

i. Roy Benjamin, b. 21 Oct. 1881, in Loveland, Ia.
ii. Delia Ann, b. 3 Sept. 1887, in Marengo, Ia.

216. Lavinia Alcesta Champion (*Abram J.*[109], *John M.*[32], *Dan*[25], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 9 November 1845, in Starkville, N. Y.; was married in Adrian, Mich., 9 November 1871, to Lewis Henry Vrooman, son of Abram A. and Catherine (Vrooman) Vrooman, born 8 May, 1840, in Fonda, N. Y.

Mr. Vrooman is a farmer in Metamora, Ohio.

[*Vrooman*] CHILDREN BORN IN METAMORA, OHIO:

i. Edward Ernest, b. 22 Jan. 1880.
ii. Adelia Janett, b. 9 Oct. 1883.

217. William John Champion (*Abram J.*[109], *John M.*[32], *Dan*[25], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 14 September 1848, in Starkville, N. Y.; married, 1st, in Metamora, Ohio, 2 January 1869, Emily Pigott, daughter of Charles and Sophia (Bailey) Pigott, born 8 August 1850, in London, England; died 3 March 1882, in Adrian, Mich. He married, 2d, in Joliet, Ill., 6 February 1883, Susan Barber, daughter of Richard F. and Sarah (Town) Barber, of Joliet, Ill., born 3 June 1852, in London, Ontario, Canada.

William John Champion enlisted in the Union Army in 1864 and served during the remainder of the war. Returning home he entered Adrian College in 1865. In 1871 he began work in the car shops in Adrian, Mich., where he continued until 1882, when he came to Detroit. Two years later he removed to Joliet, Ill., but in 1885 returned to Detroit where he at present resides. He is a car-builder by trade, but for the past eight years has held a responsible position in the Johnson Optical Company of Detroit.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. MAUD, b. 11 Sept. 1869, in Metamora, O.; d. 6 Mar. 1871, in Metamora.
ii. FRANCENA, b. 20 Sept. 1873, in Adrian, Mich.
iii. WILLIAM, b. 10 June 1880, in Adrian; d. 22 Sept. 1880, in Adrian.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

iv. CHARLES, b. 9 Mar. 1885, in Joliet, Ill.
v. GEORGE, b. 20 Apr. 1886, in Detroit, Mich.
vi. BESSIE, b. 25 Nov. 1887, in Detroit.

218. KENDRICK ABRAM CHAMPION (*Abram J.*[160], *John M.*[139], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 1 April 1855, in Metamora, Ohio; married in Metamora, 4 July 1879, ANNA ELLANORA MCINTYRE, daughter of Norman and Catherine Phebe (Ovenshire) McIntyre, born 17 December 1858, in Monroe Centre, Ohio.

Kendrick Abram Champion resides on his farm in Metamora, Ohio.

CHILD BORN IN METAMORA, OHIO:

i. LANAH AMELIA, b. 5 Jan. 1882; d. 5 Feb. 1889.

219. LA CLAIRE SMITH CHAMPION (*Abram J.*[160], *John M.*[139], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 3 March 1861, in Metamora, Ohio; married in Adrian, Mich., 25 December 1881, JULIA ETTA CONKLIN, daughter of Robert D. and Emeline (Taylor) Conklin, of Syracuse, N. Y.

La Claire Smith Champion resides on a farm near his brother in Metamora.

CHILDREN BORN IN METAMORA, OHIO:

i. FLORENCE, b. 22 Oct. 1883.
ii. LAURA, b. 20 Oct. 1885.

220. Mary Elizabeth Champion (*George* W.[13], *Dan*[10], *Dan*[6], *Ezra*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 25 December 1855, in Starkville, N. Y.; was married in Starkville, 4 October 1882, to Melvin W. Shults, son of John H. and Jane (Getman) Shults, of Canajoharie, N. Y., born 29 July, 1855, in Ephratah, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary E. Shults spent six years teaching school, and has done some literary work, but so far has had but little time to devote to such pursuits. Her husband is a carriage painter. They reside in Fort Plain, N. Y.

[*Shults*] child born in Fort Plain, N. Y.:

i. Clyde Champion, b. 13 Feb. 1889.

221. Henrietta Caroline Champion (*Dan*[10], *Dan*[6], *Dan*[6], *Ezra*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 31 July 1851, in Nashua, N. H.; was married in East Cambridge, Mass., 20 May 1873, to George Clark Hale, son of Samuel and Sarah D. (Shattuck) Hale, born 11 April 1851, in Boscawen, N. H.

Mr. Hale is a mechanic. They reside in Boscawen (P. O. Salisbury), N. H.

[*Hale*] children born in Boscawen, N. H.:

i. Cora Etta, b. 25 Aug. 1874.
ii. Fred George, b. 5 Apr. 1877.
iii. Sarah Mabel, b. 3 Oct. 1880; d. 3 July 1882.
iv. A son, b. 3 Feb. 1882; d. 5 Feb. 1882.
v. John Dearborn, b. 28 Feb. 1884.
vi. Bert Champion, b. 18 Aug. 1885.
vii. Harry Edwin, b. 10 Apr. 1889.

222. Clara Ann Champion (*Dan*[10], *Dan*[6], *Dan*[6], *Ezra*[3], *Joshua*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 30 August 1856, in Nashua, N. H.; was married in Cambridge, Mass., 2 April 1874, to William Frederick Henderson, son of George and Mary Ann (Campbell) Henderson, born 5 April 1850, in England.

Mr. Henderson's father was Scotch and his mother English. When he was two years old his father died and his mother brought him with her to the United States. He is in the carpet business in Boston, Mass., and resides in West Medford, a suburb of that city.

[*Henderson*] CHILDREN:

i. FREDERICK GEORGE, b. 20 June 1875, in Cambridge, Mass.
ii. MARY GERTRUDE, b. 7 July 1877, in Cambridge; d. 10 Feb. 1881.
iii. ALBERT JOEL, b. 16 Aug. 1878, in Cambridge.
iv. MARTHA EMMA, b. 8 Apr. 1880, in Somerville, Mass.
v. JAMES HENRY, b. 6 Aug. 1881, in Somerville.
vi. FLORENCE MAY, b. 1 May 1883, in West Medford, Mass.
vii. WILLIAM EDWARD, b. 2 May 1887, in West Medford.

223. JULIA ELVIRA CHAMPION (*Isaac*[5], *David*[4], *Dan*[3], *Ezra*[2], *Joshua*[1], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 31 January 1850, in Richfield, N. Y.; died 27 February 1881, in Richfield; was married, 1st, in Richfield, 12 January 1869, to DAVID WOLCOTT MIXTER, son of David Edwin and Elvira (Treadway) Mixter, a farmer of Jordanville, N. Y., where he died 16 November 1870. She was married, 2d, in Richfield, to FREDERICK CASLER, son of Jacob and Gertrude (Barr) Casler, a farmer, born 17 August 1847, in Little Falls, N. Y.

[*Mixter*] CHILD:

i. DAVID EDWIN, b. 11 Oct. 1869, in Richfield, N. Y.; is a stenographer in New York City.

[*Casler*] CHILDREN:

ii. ELIZABETH, b. 28 July 1876, in Richfield.
iii. MARY, b. 18 Oct. 1877, in Richfield.
iv. JENNIE, b. 20 Mar. 1879, in Richfield.

224. CHARLES DAVID CHAMPION (*David*[5], *David*[4], *Dan*[3], *Ezra*[2], *Joshua*[1], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 7 November 1852, in Danube, N. Y.; married in Springport, Mich., 23 November 1875, MARY JANE WILEY, daughter of Alexander and Lucy (Palmer) Wiley, born 5 September 1852, in Solus, N. Y.

Charles David Champion after his father's death continued to reside on the old farm in Walker, Mich. In the fall of 1889 he bought a farm in South Haven, in the same state, where he at present resides.

CHILDREN:

i. NORA MARION, b. 17 July 1877, in Walker, Mich.
ii. LUCY ARMINDA, b. 20 July 1882, in Wheatfield, Mich.

225. CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH CHAMPION (*David*[5], *David*[4], *Dan*[3], *Ezra*[2], *Joshua*[1], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 29 October

1858, in Walker, Mich.; died 5 September 1889, in Sparta, Mich.; was married in Lamont, Mich., 5 January 1879, to JOSEPH LA BARRE MANLY, son of John and Eliza M. (La Barre) Manly, born 10 January 1854.

Mr. Manly is a farmer in Sparta, Mich.

[*Manly*] CHILDREN:

i. CHARLOTTE MAUD, b. 11 Jan. 1880, in Walker, Mich.; d. 15 May 1889, in Sparta, Mich.
ii. JOSEPH KENT, b. 25 Apr. 1885, in Sparta; d. 29 Nov. 1889, in Sparta.

226. FRANKLIN MOSES CHAMPION (*Moses*[182], *David*[141], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 14 August 1862, in Newville, N. Y.; married in Danube, N. Y., 29 October 1884, his cousin EMMA L. WALRATH, daughter of Jacob and Maria (Green) Walrath, born 15 January 1866, in Danube.

Franklin Moses Champion is engaged in farming and gardening in Newville.

CHILDREN BORN IN NEWVILLE, N. Y.:

i. HARRY MOSES, b. 7 Sept. 1885.
ii. DAVID JACOB, b. 20 July 1887.
iii. GEORGE WALRATH, b. 12 May 1889.

227. CLARENCE MILLER CHAMPION (*James*[183], *David*[141], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 5 November 1859, in Kirkland, N. Y.; married in Clinton, N. Y., 27 December 1881, ALICE MAY BINGHAM, daughter of Samuel T. and Sedate (West) Bingham, born 17 May 1856, in Clinton.

Clarence Miller Champion, after receiving an academic education in the schools of Clinton and Bath, N. Y., taught one year and a half in the Vernon (N. Y.) Academy. He is a farmer in Clinton.

CHILDREN BORN IN CLINTON, N. Y.:

i. HARRY BINGHAM, b. 19 Sept. 1882.
ii. CLARA WEST, b. 28 Jan. 1884.
iii. OLIVE SEDATE, b. 21 Jan. 1888.
iv. JAMES SAMUEL, b. 3 Dec. 1889.

228. WILLIAM DAVID CHAMPION (*James*[183], *David*[141], *Dan*[125], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 2 June 1862, in Kirk-

land, N. Y.; married in Norwich, N. Y., 27 December 1888, MINNIE ELIZA PORTER, daughter of Daniel and Polly (Hinman) Porter, born 27 April 1867, in Fabius, N. Y.

William David Champion finished his education at Bath (N. Y.) Academy. He is a farmer and resides in Clinton, N. Y. They have no children.

229. LINUS CHAMPION (*John*[192], *Ezra*[145], *Ezra*[136], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 11 January 1842, in Black Hall, Conn.; married 9 November 1865, ROSA A. FINNEGAN, of Black Hall.

Linus Champion is a farmer and resides in Black Hall (Old Lyme).

CHILDREN BORN IN BLACK HALL, CONN.:

i. MARTHA JANE, b. 26 Aug. 1866.
ii. JOSEPHINE, b. 14 Dec. 1867.

230. ELIAS CHAMPION (*Horace*[191], *Ezra*[145], *Ezra*[136], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 14 April 1845, in Old Lyme, Conn.; married 22 September 1865, GEORGEANNA BECKWITH, of Lyme.

Elias Champion is a painter and resides in South Lyme.

CHILDREN BORN IN SOUTH LYME, CONN.:

i. LEONARD, b. 8 Jan. 1868.
ii. WALTER OWEN, b. 20 Apr. 1871; d. 16 Aug. 1873.

231. SARAH CHAMPION (*Horace*[191], *Ezra*[145], *Ezra*[136], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 8 October 1847, in Old Lyme, Conn.; was married in Goodspeed's Landing, Conn., 24 November 1864, to RICHARD LANE, son of Selah and Maria (Holland) Lane, born 31 January 1834, in New York City.

Mr. Lane is a farmer and resides in East Haddam, Conn.

[*Lane*] CHILDREN:

i. EMMA JANE, b. 26 Sept. 1865, in Lyme.
ii. DRUSILLA MARIA, b. 23 Apr. 1867, in Lyme.
iii. CAROLINE, b. 1 Oct. 1868, in Lyme.
iv. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Feb. 1870, in East Haddam.
v. JOHN HENRY, b. 23 Sept. 1872, in East Haddam.
vi. LILLIE ALBERTA, b. 16 Dec. 1878, in East Haddam.
vii. DANIEL HERBERT, b. 1 Dec. 1883, in East Haddam.

232. GEORGE HENRY CHAMPION (*Horace*[191], *Ezra*[145], *Ezra*[126], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 9 February 1857, in Old Lyme, Conn.; married in East Haddam, Conn., 30 January 1878, EMMA ELIZABETH HINMAN, daughter of James H. and Louise (Buckler) Hinman, born 13 January 1860, in Haddam, Conn.

George Henry Champion is a farmer and resides in East Haddam.

CHILDREN BORN IN EAST HADDAM, CONN.:

i. GERTRUDE LOUISE, b. 12 June 1879.
ii. FLORENCE JOSEPHINE, b. 21 Apr. 1882.
iii. GEORGE ARTHUR, b. 11 Nov. 1884.

233. LILLY LOUISA CHAMPION (*Horace*[191], *Ezra*[145], *Ezra*[126], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 4 July 1861, in Old Lyme, Conn., was married in Old Lyme, 8 June 1879, to FRANK ERNEST CLARK, son of George D. and Adeline M. (Havens) Clark, born 24 December 1850, in Old Lyme.

Mr. Clark is a mariner and resides in Niantic, Conn.

[*Clark*] CHILDREN BORN IN NIANTIC, CONN.:

i. FRANK ERNEST, b. 1 Oct. 1881.
ii. FLORA MAY, b. 1 Jan. 1890.

234. HATTIE ALICE CHAMPION (*Ezra A.*[198], *John*[146], *Ezra*[126], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 20 February 1854, in Hartford, Vt.; was married in Hartford, 20 March 1878, to her cousin JOHN TAFT, son of Isaac Burnett and Harriet (Champion (1990)) Taft, born 30 July 1855, in Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. Taft is a farmer and resides in West Dummerston, Vt.

[*Taft*] CHILDREN BORN IN WEST DUMMERSTON, VT.:

i. MABEL ANNIE, b. 3 June 1879.
ii. CHARLES EDSON, b. 27 Oct. 1880.
iii. MAUD ALICE, b. 13 Mar. 1882.
iv. MARGARETTE, b. 9 Mar. 1887; d. 16 June 1887.

235. WILLIAM PERKINS CHAMPION (*Ezra A.*[198], *John*[146], *Ezra*[126], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 5 October 1859, in Hartford, Vt.; married in Hartford, 15 March 1882, MARY ALMINA BRADLEY, daughter of William Henry Harrison and Mary Ellen (Fenno) Bradley, born 27 May 1863, in Hartford.

William Perkins Champion has a farm of 372 acres adjoining that of his father in Hartford. He devotes his time to agriculture, grazing, and dairying for which he has a permanent contract. There is also a sugar orchard of considerable size on his farm. They have no children.

236. William Henry Champion (*Frank*[203], *Manly*[147], *Ezra*[126], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 15 August 1858, in Black Hall, Conn.; married in Westbrook, Conn., 5 November 1879, Mary Hill, daughter of Mortimer and Mary Anne (Dibble) Hill, born 29 November 1860, in Westbrook.

William Henry Champion is in business in Westbrook.

CHILDREN BORN IN WESTBROOK, CONN.:

i. Addie May, b. 12 May 1880.
ii. Frank Mortimer, b. 13 Aug. 1886.
iii. Blanche, b. 15 Jan. 1890.

237. Lucy Lester Champion (*Frank*[203], *Manly*[147], *Ezra*[126], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 27 November 1859, in Black Hall, Conn.; was married in Black Hall, 25 November 1883, to William Buckingham Kelsey, son of Ephraim and Susan (Robbins) Kelsey, born 4 October 1863, in Westbrook, Conn.

Mr. Kelsey is a merchant in Westbrook.

[*Kelsey*] CHILDREN BORN IN WESTBROOK, CONN.:

i. Bessie Champion, b. 9 Sept. 1884.
ii. William Falls, b. 3 Dec. 1887.

238. Amasa Junius Champion (*Simon B.*[204], *Aaron*[149], *John*[127], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 10 April 1858, in Bloomville, N. Y.; married in Stamford, N. Y., 26 September 1883, Mary Elvira Rexford, daughter of Daniel J. and Clarissa (Allyn) Rexford, of Barkhamstead, Conn.

Amasa Junius Champion resides in Stamford, N. Y., and is assistant editor of the Stamford *Mirror*. They have no children.

239. Elmina Brown Champion (*Simon B.*[204], *Aaron*[149], *John*[127], *Ezra*[13], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 20 July 1860, in Bloomville, N. Y.; was married in North Blenheim, N. Y., 29 July

1883, to JOHN DEWITT CHURCH, son of John DeWitt and Lucinda A. (Miller) Church, born 19 March 1854, in Coeymans, N. Y.

Mr. Church is an iron founder in Stamford.

[*Church*] CHILDREN BORN IN STAMFORD, N. Y.:

i. LULU, b. 1 June 1884; d. 14 Dec. 1884.
ii. ELSIE, b. 1 Nov. 1885.

BRANCH OF

CAPTAIN JASPER CHAMPION,

OF LYME, CONN.,

A GREAT-GRANDSON OF THE SETTLER.

WILLIAM CHAMPION.

BRANCH OF

CAPTAIN JASPER CHAMPION.

14. Capt. Jasper Champion (*Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 30 July 1737, in Lyme, Conn.; lost at sea in the winter of 1781; married in Lyme, 1 January 1761, Elizabeth Chadwick, of Lyme, who died 18 January 1826, in Waterford, Conn., aged 81 years.

Jasper Champion was a sea captain by occupation. He lived in the eastern part of the town of Lyme, not far from the present East Lyme line. The births of his children are recorded in Lyme. He and his wife lie buried on Durfee Hill, near New London, Conn. His estate included 85 acres of land.*

Sacred to the memory
of Capt. Jesper
Champion who was
lost at sea in the
Winter of 1781 aged
43 years.

In memory of
Mrs. Elizabeth relict of
Capt. Jesper Champion
who died Jany 18, 1826
aged 81.

CHILDREN BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

i. Waitstil, b. 27 Sept. 1761; m. Henry Cone, of Four Mile River (Lyme).
ii. Elizabeth, b. 6 Nov. 1763; m. Rowland Rogers, of East Lyme.
iii. Lucinda, b. 22 Sept. 1764; m. Martin Coates, of New London.
iv. Lovice, b. 18 Feb. 1767; m. 9 Apr. 1786, Elias Brockway, of Grassy Hill, North Lyme.
v. Lucy, b. 6 Apr. 1799; m. —— Rowland, of South Lyme.
vi. Eunice, b. 16 July 1772; m. 1 Dec. 1806, Isaac Jones, of Saybrook
240. vii. William, b. 20 Mar. 1777; m. Esther Ross.
viii. Sands, b. 6 July 1781; d. 18 Nov. 1790.

240. William Champion (*Jasper*[4], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 20 March 1777, in Lyme, Conn.; died 25 December 1859,

* See "Memorial" of Jasper Champion printed on page 117.

in Waterford, Conn.; married in Westerly, R. I., 15 February 1801, Esther Ross, daughter of James and Esther (Burdick) Ross, born 20 August 1779, in Westerly; died 8 February 1851, in Waterford.

"William Champion a minor upwards of 14 years chooses George Dorr of Lyme his guardian," at a Court of Probate held in New London October 8, 1791. He became a large farmer in Waterford near New London. He was a well-known man in his neighborhood, and quite a character in his way. At one time he asked a friend of his, a local poet and wit of New London, to write an epitaph which would be suitable for his tombstone. It is said that his request resulted in the composition of the following lines:

"Beneath this monumental stone
Lies half a ton of dust and bone:
The world has lost much wit and fun.
But * * * * has gained a Champion."

CHILDREN BORN IN WATERFORD, CONN.:

i. James Ross, b. 22 Feb. 1802; went to sea at an early age, making his first voyage to England, and on his return shipped on a whaling cruise. His next voyage was to the Mediterranean. On the homeward voyage the ship fell short of provisions, and her company were in a famishing condition when she met with an English vessel which supplied them with necessaries for the completion of the voyage. In the following winter, that of 1824, he sailed for Cuba as first-mate. Soon after arriving at Havana, the Captain died of yellow fever, and Champion succeeded him; but he with all his crew fell victims to the same disease. He died 11 Jan. 1825, in Havana, and was unmarried.

241. ii. William Sands, b. 13 Jan. 1804; m. Sarah A. Cross.

iii. Cynthia Maria, b. 27 Oct. 1806; d. 11 Jan. 1850, in Waterford: unmarried.

242. iv. Caroline Matilda, b. 19 Feb. 1809; m. the Hon. William Thacher.

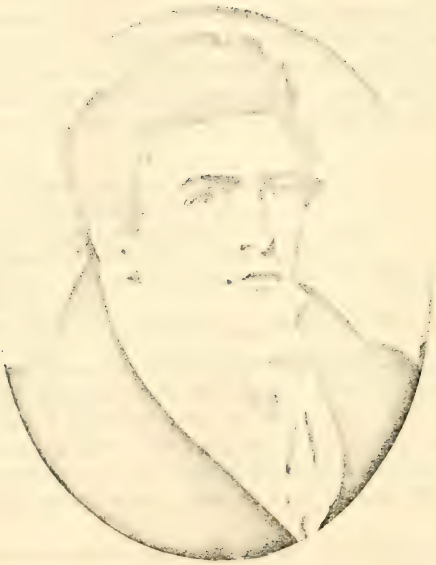
v. Henry Lorenzo, b. 5 Feb. 1811; was captain and half-owner of a freight vessel sailing between Mobile and Havana. He died of yellow fever, after an illness of one day, 16 May 1833, in Mobile, Ala.

vi. Charles Frederick, b. 21 Feb. 1813; d. 22 July 1846, in Waterford; unmarried.

vii. Esther Cross, b. 5 Apr. 1815; d. 3 Nov. 1833.

viii. John Cross, b. 18 June 1818; d. 1 May 1842, in Waterford; unmarried.

ix. Mulford Cross Ross, b. 29 July 1822; d. 21 Nov. 1833.



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241. William Sands Champion (*William*[240], *Jasper*[14], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 13 January 1804, in Waterford, Conn.; died 5 February 1842, in New York City; married in Westerly, R. I., 5 January, 1825, Sarah Alexander Cross, daughter of John and Mary (Hoxie) Cross, born 2 August 1805, in Westerly.

William Sands Champion after pursuing his studies at Plainfield (Conn.) Academy entered a store in Norwich, Conn., as a clerk. He soon removed to New York City, where he was engaged in mercantile pursuits until he became contractor for the supplies of revenue vessels and ship timber for the Navy Yards, in which business he continued up to the time of his death. His widow returned to Westerly in the spring of 1843, and resided there until she came to reside with her eldest son in Rome, N. Y.

CHILDREN BORN IN NEW YORK CITY:

i. James Ross, b. 21 Jan. 1828; d. 15 Sept. 1828.
ii. William Henry, b. 22 Oct. 1830; d. 8 Nov. 1833.
iii. Sarah Cross, b. 4 Jan 1833; d. 30 Sept. 1844.
243. iv. John Cross, b. 6 Jan. 1835; m., 1st, Mary W. Dodge; 2d, Harriet B. Dodge.
244. v. Charles Perry, b. 16 Aug. 1837; m. Caroline A. Henry.

242. Caroline Matilda Champion (*William*[240], *Jasper*[14], *Joshua*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 19 February 1809, in Waterford, Conn.; died 6 February 1884, in Waterford; was married in Waterford, 1 June 1829, to Hon. William Thacher, son of Stephen Greenleaf and Boradill (Coit) Thacher, born 1 June 1803, in Montville, Conn.; died 12 June 1865, in Waterford.

Mr. Thacher was a selectman and assessor of Montville for many years. He represented that town in the Lower House of the Legislature in 1840, and was elected Senator from the Ninth (now the Eleventh) District in 1856. In 1860 he removed to Waterford, where he passed the remainder of his life.

CHILDREN BORN IN MONTVILLE, CONN.:

i. William Frederick, b. 28 Feb. 1832; m. 25 Feb. 1861, Cornelia King, dau. of Albert Gallatin and Almira (Turner) Darrow, b. 26 Oct. 1834, in Montville. They reside in Chesterfield, Conn. Child:—*William Dale*, b. 24 Jan. 1864, m. 26 Nov. 1886, Hattie, dau. of Everett N. and Nancy (Avery) Stark, of Bozrah, Conn., b. 17 Apr. 1869. Ch.: Nellie Irene, b. 11 Jan. 1890.

ii. Mulford Champion, b. 14 Aug. 1835; d. 3 Aug. 1838.

iii. Stephen Greenleaf, b. 8 Aug. 1838; m. 20 Mar. 1860, Emma, dau. of Allen Beckwith, of Waterford. He enlisted 15 Oct. 1861 in Co. C, 1st Conn. Vol. Cavalry; but contracting a malignant fever, brought on by exposure while at Camp Tyler in West Meriden, Conn., he d. 7 Feb. 1862, in Waterford. They had no children. His widow m., second, 23 Oct. 1864, Zachariah Richards, and d. 11 Dec. 1865.

iv. John Henry, b. 9 Oct. 1841; is unmarried and resides with his brother.

v. Anna Maria, b. 19 Aug. 1845; m. 25 June 1884, Charles Williams Woodbridge, of New London, Conn. They reside in Santa Barbara, Cal.

243. John Cross Champion (*William S.*[241], *William*[240], *Jasper*[11], *Joshua*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 6 January 1835, in New York City; married, 1st, in Westerly, R. I., 25 September 1860, Mary Waterman Dodge, daughter of William Bliven and Rhoda Ann (Green) Dodge, born 13 July 1837, in Stonington, Conn.; died 16 November 1861, in Stonington. He married, 2d, in Stonington, 21 September 1868, Harriet Barlow Dodge, a sister of his first wife, born 28 January 1843, in Rondout, N. Y.

John Cross Champion from the time of his father's death until May, 1845, lived with his grandfather Champion in Waterford. He then went to the home of his mother in Westerly, R. I., and attended school until November, 1849, when he entered Plainfield (Conn.) Academy. He ceased attending school in April, 1851, and on the first of the following October sailed from New York in the clipper-ship *Comet*, as a "boy before the mast." He remained on board this ship for four years, during which time he made a voyage to China, and continued in the merchant marine service until January, 1861.

On August 15, 1861, he received the responsible appointment of Acting-Master, with the rank of Lieutenant in the United States Navy, and the following month was ordered to the Squadron of the Gulf. He accordingly took passage in the frigate *Potomac*, and on his arrival at Key West, Fla., was ordered to take passage on the steamer *Rhode Island* for the mouth of the Mississippi, where he reported to Commander McKeon on board the frigate *Niagara*. He was in time ordered to the gunboat *Huntsville*, Commander Cicero Price,

John C. Champion

and joined this vessel off Mobile Bay where he did blockade duty until early in the spring of 1862, when the *Huntsville* was ordered home to New York for repairs. On his arrival he was ordered to the recruiting-vessel *North Carolina*, in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and remained on board of her until the latter part of July, when he was transferred to the newly completed sloop-of-war *Adirondack*. She was commanded by Capt. Guest Gansevoork, and sailed from New York on July 26th direct to Nassau. From there she sailed to Newport News, and after coaling sailed on a roving commission to search for the Rebel steamer *Alabama*. "Unfortunately the *Adirondack*, the prettiest sloop-of-war the Government ever owned, ran upon a coral reef near one of the Abaco Islands, at half-past five in the morning, during a dark rain storm, and had to be abandoned." Her crew, consisting of two hundred and fifty officers and men, were compelled to camp out on one of the adjoining islands for about six weeks, when they were taken off by the steamer *Canandaigua* and carried to Port Royal.

Lieutenant Champion was here transferred to the steamer *Pawnee*, in which vessel he remained, doing blockade duty at different points from Georgetown, S. C., to Jacksonville, Fla., taking part in the attack on Hilton Head, until he received his honorable discharge on November 27, 1865. He was in Georgetown when Charleston was evacuated, and lay in Warsaw Sound when General Sherman reached the coast after his march from Atlanta to the sea. "The General came on board Admiral Dahlgren's vessel, which lay near us, and was given a shotted salute by the fleet there assembled."

On December 7, 1865, Mr. Champion came to Savannah, Wayne Co., N. Y., and bought out his father-in-law's interest in a patent steam sawing machine that he controlled, and commenced to saw wood for the New York Central Railroad, which business he followed for nearly one year. He then sold out his interest, as the prospect was that coal-burning engines would be introduced as rapidly as possible. On December 1, 1866, he entered the fuel department of the New York Central Railroad as wood inspector, and went to reside in St. Johnsville, N. Y., where he remained until March 19, 1869. On that day

he removed to Rome, Oneida County, where he has since continued to reside, and became wood agent from Albany to Syracuse, and soon after wood and tie agent from Albany to Buffalo. In 1872 the same duties were extended from New York to Buffalo, and five years later were made to include the Harlem Division. In January, 1889, Mr. Champion assumed the important duties of lumber and tie agent over the whole of the company's lines, which in August of that year were increased by the addition of the West Shore, Wallkill Valley, and Syracuse, Ontario and New York Railroads.

CHILD BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN STONINGTON, CONN.:

i. MARY WATERMAN, b. 14 Nov. 1861, in Stonington, Conn.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN ROME, N. Y.:

ii. WILLIAM ALEXANDER, b. 16 July 1869.
iii. ANNA, b. 31 May 1871.
iv. JOHN ROSS, b. 30 June 1873; d. 2 July 1873.
v. CHARLES PERRY, b. 5 Sept. 1874; d. 19 July 1881.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Dec. 1876; d. 2 Sept. 1877.
vii. JOHN CROSS, b. 9 Dec. 1880.

244. CHARLES PERRY CHAMPION (*William S.*[21], *William*[20], *Jasper*[14], *Joshua*[7], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 16 August 1837, in New York City; married in New York City, 26 March 1883, CAROLINE AUGUSTA HENRY, daughter of Philip and Margaret (Lawson) Henry, born 15 October 1848, in New York City.

Charles Perry Champion at the age of fifteen was sent to Plainfield (Conn.) Academy, and later attended a school in Kingston, R. I., but after remaining there one year ill health compelled him to go to Savannah, Ga., for a few months. Returning to his home in Westerly, R. I., he entered the store of his uncle E. W. Babcock, where he remained two years. In February, 1859, he came to New York and entered the house of Townsend, Clinch and Dike, East India importers. He remained with this firm until the death of each of the members, and on January 1, 1880, succeeded to the business and has since continued in it.

Mr. Champion was a member of Company H of the Seventh Regiment of New York, and went to the front when the regiment volunteered for the defence of the Union.

They reside in New York City and have had no children.

Wm. P. Thompson

BRANCH OF

DOCTOR REUBEN CHAMPION,

OF WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.,

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BRANCH OF

DOCTOR REUBEN CHAMPION.

15. Dr. Reuben Champion (*Stephen*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 4 September 1727, in Lyme, Conn.; died 29 March 1777, at Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y.; married in Saybrook, Conn.; 6 February 1755, Lydia Dunk, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Ingram) Dunk.* born 22 September 1730, in Saybrook. She was married, second, in West Springfield, Mass., 1 November 1783, as second wife to Capt. Moses Field, of Long Meadow, Mass., whose son Moses had married Lydia Champion (15.i). She died 1 May 1809, and lies buried in Long Meadow. Capt. Moses Field died 7 March 1815, in Long Meadow, aged 92 years.

Dr. Reuben Champion resided in Saybrook for many years, and there brought up his children. He sold his house in Saybrook and removed with his family to West Springfield, Mass., about the year 1772. At the commencement of the Revolutionary War, leaving his wife and children in that village "as a city of refuge," he himself hastened to join the forces then assembling under General Washington. Dr. Champion continued to act as a surgeon in the Continental Army until he was attacked by a fever, while on duty at Fort Ticonderoga, which soon caused his death.

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* The name was soon after changed to Duncan.

On 2 Oct. 1752, Reuben Champion buys for £61 "a quarter interest in a certain small sloop burthened about thirty tons or theirabouts now lying at Saybrook," signed by Gideon Buckinghams and Hezekiah Buckingham.

Daniel Denison sells land in Saybrook to "Rubin Champin" for 24s—8—7½, 23 Mar. 1762. Elijah Peck sells him land for £50, 2 May 1770, and 10 July 1770. Jedidiah Peck sells him land for £25, 7 July 1772.

"The mark that Reuben Champion puts on his Creatures is a Cross of the Near Ear and three Slits on the Under Side of the off Ear." Recorded 9 Nov. 1765.

On the "9th day in 1775" he sells land in Saybrook, his wife witnessing the deed.

See also letter of condolence on the death of Dr. Reuben Champion, written by his father to the widow, on page 56.

CHILDREN BORN IN SAYBROOK, CONN.:

i. LYDIA, b. 5 Jan. 1756; m. in West Springfield, Mass., 23 Nov. 1780, Moses, son of Capt. Moses and Rebecca (Cooley) Field, b. 9 Feb. 1755-6, in Long Meadow, Mass. He d. 14 Jan. 1831. She d. 19 Jan. 1831, and with her husband lies buried in Long Meadow. They had no children.

245. ii. SARAH, b. 12 Dec. 1757; m. David Rogers.

246. iii. REUBEN, b. 30 July 1760; m. Silence Ely.

247. iv. JEMINA, b. 6 Aug. 1762; m. Richard Woolworth.

248. v. MEDES, b. 18 Aug. 1764; m. Lyda Farnum.

249. vi. AZUBAH, b. 6 May 1768; m. Rufus Sikes.

245. SARAH CHAMPION (*Reuben*[5], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 12 December 1757, in Saybrook, Conn.; died ————, in West Springfield, Mass.; was married in West Springfield, 29 March 1780, to DAVID ROGERS.

[*Rogers*] CHILDREN BORN IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

i. EMILY, b. 26 Aug. 1782; d. 24 Dec. 1854, in Long Meadow, Mass.; unmarried.

ii. LYDIA FIELD, b. 29 Sept. 1785; m. 19 Jan. 1809, Dimond, son of Ensign Simeon and Elizabeth (Colton) Colton, of Long Meadow, Mass., b. 11 Oct. 1784. She d. 30 Aug. 1829, in West Springfield. He d. 16 Feb. 1857. Children:—*Lydia Champion*, b. 26 Jan. 1810, m. Ezekiel Adams, and d. 23 Dec. 1879; *Sophia Field*, b. 20 Sept. 1811, m. Justin Colton, and d. 23 Sept. 1887; *Amelia Griswold* b. 22 Dec. 1813, m. Otis Chapman, and d. 27 Dec. 1873; *Dimond*, b. 26 Feb. 1816, m. 15 Oct. 1851, Elizabeth D. Parker, and d. 27 July 1889; *Simeon*, b. 18 Aug. 1818, m. Fanny Beebe, and d. 26 Aug. 1876; *Moses Field*, b. 17 Feb. 1822, m. Maria Wheelock, and d. 16 June 1858; *Elizabeth Almira*, b. 25 Oct. 1827, m. Apr. 1859, Gilbert Woodworth.

iii. DAVID, b. 19 Nov. 1787.

246. REUBEN CHAMPION (*Reuben*[5], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 30 July 1760, in Saybrook, Conn.; died 26 May 1832, in West Springfield, Mass.; married in West Springfield, 14 January 1782, SILENCE ELY, daughter of Nathan and Silence (Morgan) Ely, born 1 June 1761, in West Springfield; died 30 October 1852, in West Springfield.

Reuben Champion came with his father from Saybrook to West Springfield, and when but fifteen years of age enlisted in the Continental Army, in which, young as he was, he served with credit until the close of the war. His life was passed on his farm in Amostown, a parish of West Springfield.

"In the days of that ancient divine Rev. Joseph Lathrop, D.D., of the old church in West Springfield, it was the custom to visit the families of the parish on set occasions to baptize the children of the household. This ceremony was often accompanied by a sermon, as was the case when Dr. Lathrop, in his pastoral function, visited the Champion homestead in Amostown neighborhood to christen the offspring of the godly Champions."

CHILDREN BORN IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

250. i. HERVEY, b. 14 Aug. 1782; m. Hannah Ashley.
251. ii. REUBEN, b. 28 June 1784; m. Pama Stebbins.
252. iii. LOVICA, b. 22 Sept. 1786; m. Elijah Ashley.
iv. FLAVIA, b. 27 May 1788; d. 28 Feb. 1793.
253. v. ELIAS, b. 10 June 1790; m. Esther Strong.
254. vi. MOSES, } twins, b. 15 June 1792: m. Elizabeth G. Holland.
255. vii. AARON, } m., 1st, Mary J. Griggs; 2d, Elizabeth Maxwell.
256. viii. HENRY, b. 4 Nov. 1795; m. Isabella Gelden.
257. ix. JOHN NEWTON, b. 29 May 1797; m. Sarah A. Chadbourne.
258. x. SILENCE ELY, b. 10 Apr. 1799; m. Col. David Moseley.
259. xi. FRANCIS, b. 5 July 1801; m. Eliza A. Discombe.
xii. FLAVIA, b. 5 June 1804; d. 2 Dec. 1883, in West Springfield; unmarried.
xiii. MARIA, b. 5 Feb. 1806; d. 4 May 1879, in West Springfield; unmarried.

247. JEMIMA CHAMPION (*Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 6 August 1762, in Saybrook, Conn.; died 7 May 1841, in Long Meadow, Mass.; was married in West Springfield, Mass., 31 August 1787, as second wife, to RICHARD WOOLWORTH, son of Richard and Naomi (Wright) Woolworth, born 18 January 1754, in Long Meadow; died 6 September 1824, in Long Meadow.

Mr. Woolworth was a farmer.

[*Woolworth*] CHILDREN BORN IN LONG MEADOW, MASS.:

i. RICHARD CHAMPION, b. 9 Apr. 1789.
ii. JOHN, b. 9 Nov. 1792.
iii. MOSES, } twins, b. 26 Jan. 1801. d. 23 Feb. 1801.
iv. AARON, }

248. MEDES CHAMPION (*Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 18 August 1764, in Saybrook, Conn.; died 4 December 1834, in West Springfield, Mass.; married in West Springfield, 3 July 1790, his cousin LYDIA FARNUM (her mother was his maternal aunt), born 27 July 1769, in Saybrook; died 29 May 1845, in West Springfield.

Medes Champion entered the service of the Continental Army at the same time as his father and was with him at the time of his death. He lived and died on his farm in West Springfield.

CHILDREN BORN IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

260. i. LYDIA, b. 20 Dec. 1791; m. Joseph Kneeland.
261. ii. LORA, b. 26 Apr. 1793; m. Joseph Kneeland.
iii. MEDES, b. 29 July 1800; d. 17 Dec. 1877, in West Springfield; unmarried.

249. AZUBAH CHAMPION (*Reuben*[5], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 6 May 1768, in Saybrook, Conn.; died 10 August 1844, in West Springfield, Mass.; was married in West Springfield, 14 January 1790, to RUFUS SIKES, son of Capt. James and Dinah (Hitchcock) Sikes, born 11 August 1756, in Springfield, Mass.; died 14 November 1815, in Springfield.

Mr. Sikes passed his life in Springfield. He was town surveyor, selectman and assessor.

[*Sikes*] CHILDREN BORN IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

i. ALMIRA, b. 31 Oct. 1790; m. 31 Mar. 1816, Elisha Bliss. [See "*Bliss Gen.*"]
ii. AZUBAH, b. 28 Aug. 1792; d. 28 Feb. 1818; unmarried.
iii. FLAVIA, b. 19 Nov. 1794; m. 16 Jan. 1820, John Milton, son of Abijah and Hepsibah (Swetland) Hendrick, of Wilbraham, Mass. He was for many years a partner in the Dwight Distilling Co. in Springfield, and later was engaged in the manufacture of firearms. She d. 10 Sept. 1851, in Springfield. Children:—*Emily*, b. 2 Nov. 1821, d. 9 Apr. 1884; *Azubah Sikes*, b. 27 May 1824, m. 12 Sept. 1849, Samuel, son of Samuel and Theodosia (White) Palmer, b. 12 Oct. 1823, in Feeding Hills, Mass., who was for twenty years a wholesale flour merchant in Springfield. Ch.: 1. Ellen Frances, b. 4 Jan. 1852; 2. Samuel, b. 7 Nov. 1854; 3. Frank Edgar, b. 4 Oct. 1860, d. 28 Dec. 1863; 4. Henrietta Lillian, b. 15 Apr. 1862, m. Lewis J. Powers, Jr. (249. vii); 5. May Estelle, b. 30 May 1864, m. 2 June 1886, Frank Bryant Bigelow, of Springfield, b. 14 Apr. 1861, and has one child, Frank Bryant, b. 14 May 1887; *John Olivin*, b. 9 Nov. 1826; *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. 15 July 1830, m. 10 Apr. 1852, Obed, son of Obed and Lydia (Allen) Peck, b. 9 Aug. 1826, in Rowe, Mass., who is a commercial traveller. Ch.: 1. Clara Elizabeth, b. 23 Jan. 1853; 2. Mary Emily, b. 5 Sept. 1854, m. 21 Oct. 1885, George Elwin Stanford, b. 1 May 1854, in Rowe, and has one child, Ernest Elwood, b. 17 Apr. 1888; 3. William Allen, b. 14

Nov. 1862; 4. Charles Obed, b. 9 Sept. 1863; 5. Milton Hendrick, b. 21 Jan. 1872; *Helen*, b. 27 Mar. 1833, d. 7 Mar. 1840; *Mary Jane*, b. 15 June 1835, m. 24 Nov. 1853, Franklin Vaill, son of Daniel Baldwin and Mary (Roberts) Oviatt, b. 26 Dec. 1826, in Bridgeport, Conn., who enlisted at Chicopee, Mass., 6 July 1862, in the 37th Regt. Mass. Vols.; was wounded before Charlestown, Va., 21 Aug. 1864, and lost his right leg by amputation, and was discharged in August, 1865. Ch.: 1. Mary Elizabeth, b. 11 Dec. 1854, m. 2 Sept. 1874, John Wells Browning, b. 24 Feb. 1851, in Rowe, Mass., and has three children, (a) Louise Catherine, b. 3 July 1875, in Rowe, (b) John Wells, b. 5 Oct. 1878, (c) Frank Horace, b. 8 Oct. 1882, in Windsor Locks, Conn.; 2. Carrie Belle, b. 21 Oct. 1870, d. 29 Oct. 1874; *Charles Edgar*, b. 29 June 1839.

iv. JAMES, b. 11 Dec. 1797; m. 18 Dec. 1821, Eunice, dau. of Levi and Hannah (Cole) Wood, b. 1 Dec. 1801, in Springfield, Mass. He d. 1 Nov. 1856, in Springfield, Ill. She d. there, 9 Dec. 1872. Children born in Springfield, Mass:—*Eunice Azubah*, b. 13 Oct. 1822, m. Benjamin Bonney, of Springfield, Mass.; *James*, b. 14 Aug. 1824, m. Mary Dart, of Springfield; *Mary Elizabeth*, b. 21 Dec. 1825, m. William S. Conant, of Springfield, Ill., and d. 14 Feb. 1865; *Rufus*, b. 18 Oct. 1827, m. in Taylorville, Ill., 6 Feb. 1857, Nannie Ricks, b. on Bear Creek, near the present town of Palmer, Ill., who d. 14 Jan. 1863, near the same place; he resides in Denver, Col. Ch.: 1. Ira Rufus, b. 16 Feb. 1858, in Para, Ill., m. Bell Randall, of Ricks, Ill., and resides in Decatur, Ill.; 2. Mira Jane, b. on Bear Creek; 3. Nannie Luella, b. on Bear Creek, m. William B. Keyes and resides in Parsons, Kan.; *Hannah Wood*, b. 5 July 1829, m. in Springfield, Ill., 15 June 1858, Joseph Leishure Craft, b. in 1828, in Hamilton, O., who was one of the five gentlemen who started the *Morning Signal*, since incorporated in the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*; he also published the Springfield (Ill.) *American* from 1857 to 1860; the Madison County (Ill.) *Record*; the Louisville (Ky.) *Courier-Journal*; and was on the editorial staff of the Memphis (Tenn.) *Avalanche* from 1866 to the time of his death, 2 July 1870. Ch.: 1. Edward Everett, b. 12 Mar. 1859, in Edwardsville, Ill.; 2. Joseph Leishure, b. 26 Aug. 1865, in Springfield, Ill.; 3. Victor Lawrence, b. 28 Aug. 1868, in Paducah, Ky.; all reside in Springfield, Ill.; *Almira Bliss*, b. 5 May 1831, is unmarried in Parsons, Kan.; *Francis*, b. 27 Sept. 1832, enlisted Sept., 1861, in Co. L, 1st Regt. Col. Cav., and was honorably discharged Dec., 1864; is unmarried in Forest Grove, Ore.; *Joseph Henry*, b. 17 Oct. 1834, enlisted 1862 in Co. A, 106th Regt. Ill. Vols., and was honorably discharged 12 Aug. 1865, at Pine Bluffs, Ark.; m. in Champaign, Ill., in 1870, Charlotte Rice, and d. 17 Mar. 1880. Ch.: 1. Oscar; 2. Ollie; reside in Thayer Co., Neb.;

Edwin, b. 21 Sept. 1836, enlisted Co. A, 106th Regt. Ill. Vols., and was honorably discharged 12 Aug. 1865, at Pine Bluffs, Ark.; m. in Toledo, O., 12 Oct. 1866, Mary Ellen Stephenson, b. 21 Dec. 1842, in Lebanon, Ind., and resides in Denver, Col. Ch.: 1. Eunice Jennie, b. 6 Nov. 1867, d. 13 Sept. 1868; 2. Mary Alice, b. 22 Nov. 1868, d. 18 July 1871; both buried in Tolono, Ill.; 3. Nellie Velnette, b. 18 Oct. 1870; 4. Luella Mae, b. 24 Sept. 1872; *Oscar Dwight*, b. 13 July 1838, is unmarried in Forest Grove, Ore.; *Seneca Wesley*, b. 15 Aug. 1841, d. 18 Nov. 1843; *Martha Jeanette*, b. 27 May 1842, m. in Palmer, Ill., 14 Dec. 1869, Jacob Simonson and resides in Parsons, Kan.; *Wilbur Seneca*, b. 4 May 1844, enlisted in the Union Army 11 Oct. 1864, to serve one year, and was mustered out 26 Sept. 1865, at Nashville, Tenn.; m. 25 Dec. 1877, Mary Jane Heague and resides in Forest Grove, Ore. Ch.: 1. Rebecca May, b. 29 Oct. 1878; 2. Maude, b. 2 Dec. 1879.

v. FRANCIS, b. 7 Feb. 1800; m., 1st, Mary Seister; 2d, Jane (Seister) Tucker. He resided in Herkimer, N. Y.

vi. ELIZABETH, b. 20 Jan. 1807; m. 25 Nov. 1830, Freeman Sears, son of Joseph and Desire (Sears) Bangs, of Hawley, Mass. She d. 8 Aug. 1849, in Springfield. He d. there, 22 Oct. 1849. Children born in Springfield:—*Eliza*, b. 31 July 1831, m. in Springfield, Ill., in 1861, John W. Beck, who served in the Union Army in Co. E, 85th Regt. Ill. Vols., and resides in Quincy, Ill. Ch.: Edward Freeman, b. 29 Sept. 1862, in Petersburgh, Ill.; *Sabrah Elvira*, b. 27 Mar. 1833, m. in Springfield, Ill., 4 Mar. 1858, George S. Roper, and d. 22 Aug. 1868, in Alton, Ill.; *Martha*, b. 1 June 1837, m. in Hartford, Conn., 26 Dec. 1855, Lewis J (initial merely), son of George Washington and Marion (Peirce) Powers, b. 15 Jan. 1837, in Springfield, who is President and Treasurer of the Powers Paper Co. of Holyoke, Mass., an account of which appears in the January Number (1890) of the *Paper World;* he has served three years in the Common Council and two years in the Board of Aldermen in Springfield, and was Mayor of that city in 1879–80; he later served as a member of the Governor's Council for his district; he is largely interested in many other commercial enterprizes, and was the originator and for some time President of the Hampden Park Association, and is the present Treasurer of the National Trotting Association. Ch.: 1. Frank Bangs, b. 11 June 1858, m. 6 May 1880, Ida B., dau. of Julius G. and Marietta (Abbe) Clark, of Springfield, b. 22 Aug. 1858, in Bridgeport, Conn., and has one child, Frieda, b. 18 Dec. 1886; 2. Lewis J., b. 17 Sept. 1861, m. 29 June 1887, Henrietta Lillian Hendrick (249. iii), b. 15 Apr. 1862, in Agawam, Mass., and has had one child, Mattie May, b. 2 Aug. 1888, d. 8 Aug. 1888; 3. Philip Carson, b. 25 Jan. 1869; 4. Walter

S. Champlain

Champion, b. 28 July 1870; *Edward Freeman*, b. 22 Feb. 1840, was in an Indiana regiment during the Civil War, and later was connected with various newspapers in Indiana and Illinois until his death, 30 Aug. 1877; *Laura Sikes*, b. 28 Feb. 1842, m. in Northfield, Mass., 19 Nov. 1862, James King, son of Elias and Sarah (King) Coomes, b. 22 Oct. 1838, in Long Meadow, Mass., who is a brick manufacturer in Springfield. Ch.: 1. Josephine King, b. 7 May 1865; 2. Elias Freeman, b. 6 Feb. 1867; 3. Frederick Colton, b. 29 Jan. 1872; 4. Maud Sikes, b. 2 July 1883.

vii. *Rufus*, twin, b. 20 Jan. 1807; m. Laura Pomeroy. He resided in Somers, Conn.

250. Hervey Champion (*Reuben*[246], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 14 August 1782, in West Springfield, Mass.; died 17 April 1860, in Westfield, Mass.; married in West Springfield, 18 June 1806, Hannah Ashley, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth (Weller) Ashley, and sister of Elijah who married Lovica Champion (252), born 2 July 1782, in West Springfield; died 24 November 1869, in Hartford, Conn.

Hervey Champion was a wealthy farmer in Westfield, Mass. He was a man of excellent judgment, and an influential citizen. He was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature in 1835–6.

CHILDREN BORN IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

262. i. Eliza, b. 31 Oct. 1807; m. William Ashley.

ii. Julia, b. 13 Mar. 1813; is unmarried and resides with her brother.

iii. Hervey, b. 5 July 1816; d. in infancy.

iv. Hervey, b. 13 Nov. 1819; is unmarried and resides in Hartford, Conn.

251. Dr. Reuben Champion (*Reuben*[246], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 28 June 1784, in West Springfield, Mass.; died 9 October 1865, in West Springfield; married in West Springfield, 16 October 1815, Pama Stebbins, daughter of Jere and Elizabeth (Brewster) Stebbins, born 10 April 1786, in West Springfield; died 8 August 1866, in West Springfield.

Dr. Reuben Champion, after a course of study at the academy in Westfield, Mass., entered the office of Doctor Sumner of that town. He continued his studies in the Medical Department of Dartmouth College, and later attended a course of lectures in New York City. In 1809 he returned to his native

town and entered upon the active practice of his profession. He continued to reside in West Springfield the rest of his life with the exception of a few months during which he acted as a surgeon at Boston in the War of 1812.

Doctor Champion was prominent in political as well as medical circles. He was Town Clerk of West Springfield from 1813 to 1821 and from 1835 to 1842. He was elected to the State Senate in 1841–2, and was twice (1830–36) a member of the House of Representatives. That he enjoyed the thorough confidence of his fellow citizens is shown by the fact that he was in public office during the whole of his active and useful life. His death occurred but one week before his golden-wedding was to have been celebrated.

CHILDREN BORN IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

263. i. ELIZABETH BREWSTER, b. 3 Apr. 1818; m. Hon. Paoli Lathrop.

ii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. 8 Jan. 1822; m. 30 Dec. 1847, Ellen Porter, dau. of Seth Ring and Martha (Boardman) Shackford, b. 7 Nov. 1827, in New Market, N. H. He was a farmer, and d. 22 Feb. 1862, in West Springfield. Mrs. Champion composed the Poem for the West Springfield Centennial Celebration of 25 Mar. 1874. She resides in New Market, N. H. They had no children.

252. LOVICA CHAMPION (*Reuben*[216], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 22 September 1786, in West Springfield, Mass.; died 26 November 1848, in West Springfield; was married in West Springfield, 14 November 1811, to ELIJAH ASHLEY, son of Benjamin and Ruth (Weller) Ashley, and brother of Hannah who was married to Hervey Champion (250), born 19 April 1777, in West Springfield; died 29 October 1859, in West Springfield.

Mr. Ashley and his son were both farmers.

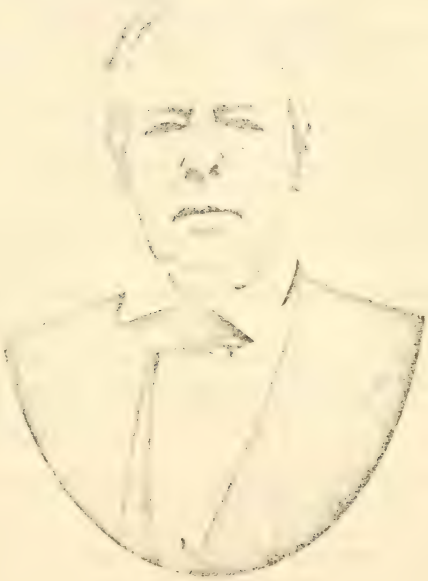
[*Ashley*] CHILDREN BORN IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

i. ROBERT CHAMPION, b. 17 Apr. 1814; d. 15 June 1884.

ii. HENRIETTA, b. 19 Oct. 1816; is unmarried and resides in West Springfield.

iii. HARRIET, b. 18 Apr. 1818; d. 18 Dec. 1825.

253. ELIAS CHAMPION (*Reuben*[216], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 10 June 1790, in West Springfield, Mass.; died 13 October 1839, in Springfield, Mass.; married in Springfield,



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5 April 1827, Esther Strong, daughter of Oliver and Ruth Strong, born 8 December 1801, in Northampton, Mass.; died 29 August 1843, in Springfield.

Elias Champion was engaged in the hat business in Springfield.

CHILDREN BORN IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

264. i. John Newton, b. 21 Oct. 1828; m. Cordelia E. Sanford.
265. ii. Reuben, b. 20 Dec. 1832; m., 1st, Julia E. Granger; 2d, Martha E. (Stevens) Mower.
266. iii. Elias, b. 30 Apr. 1834; m. Sophia J. Hanger.
iv. Sarah Ann, b. 1 July 1835; d. 20 Sept. 1855; unmarried.
267. v. James Ely, b. 3 Nov. 1836; m. Sarah J. Thrasher.

254. Dr. Moses Champion (*Reuben*[216], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 15 June 1792, in West Springfield, Mass.; died 9 March 1838, in Monticello, Ga.; married in Monticello, 27 December 1825, Elizabeth Gazilda Holland, daughter of Lewis Connor Holland, of Monticello, born in Suffolk Court House, Va.; died 7 August 1856, in Monticello, Ga., aged 50 years.

Dr. Moses Champion practiced medicine in Milledgeville and Monticello, Ga.

CHILDREN BORN IN MONTICELLO, GA.:

268. i. Emily Silence, b. 9 Nov. 1826; m. William N. Kirkpatrick.
269. ii. Aaron Henry, b. 18 July 1829; m., 1st, Georgia A. Davis; 2d, Julia E. Smith.

255. Aaron Champion (*Reuben*[216], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 15 June 1792, in West Springfield, Mass.; died 21 December 1881, in Savannah, Ga.; married, 1st, in Savannah, 8 May 1824, Mary Jane Griggs, daughter of Richard and Sophia (Sellik) Griggs, of Savannah, who died 20 September 1843, in Savannah, aged 40 years. He married, 2d, in Savannah, 9 August 1847, Elizabeth Maxwell, who died 18 August 1865, in Savannah, aged 70 years.

Aaron Champion was educated at the academy in Westfield, Mass. At the age of twenty-one he left home to take charge of a school in Orange, N. J., and later of one in Newark, N. J., teaching in the latter place four years. In the autumn of 1817 he came to Savannah, Ga., and obtained the position of clerk in a prominent business house in that city, which he

retained until the great fire of 1819. In January, 1820, he began business for himself on Jefferson Street, and later on Market Square, and led a successful mercantile career until enabled to retire.

Mr. Champion was a director in the Marine Bank for several years, and its president in 1861. He conducted the affairs of the bank so well during the war, that it was one of the few which paid its ante-bellum obligations in full. Mr. Champion was in no active business after the war, but took a deep interest in the welfare of the city; serving on the Board of Aldermen for several years, and acting as chairman of the Finance Committee. His methodical habits, scrupulous regard for his obligations, and promptitude in mercantile transactions, secured for him early in life an enviable reputation for commercial integrity, which was never dimmed by a single act of his long life.

CHILD BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN SAVANNAH, GA.:

270. i. MARIA SOPHIA, b. 28 July 1832; m. Capt. James W. McAlpin.

256. HENRY CHAMPION (*Reuben*[216], *Reuben*[5], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 4 November 1795, in West Springfield, Mass.; died 2 September 1829, in Savannah, Ga.; married in Savannah, 25 November 1824, ISABELLA GELDEN, daughter of Charles and Sophia (Griggs *née* Sellik (see No. 255)) Gelden, born 26 November 1808, in Savannah; died 31 January 1831, in Savannah.

Henry Champion removed to the South like his four brothers, and became a merchant in Savannah.

CHILDREN BORN IN SAVANNAH, GA.:

i. ISABELLA SOPHIA, b. 18 Nov. 1825; d. 26 Sept. 1826, in West Springfield, Mass.

ii. HENRY, b. 5 July 1829; entered Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., but left college during his Freshman year, and d. 24 Sept. 1844, in Savannah.

257. JOHN NEWTON CHAMPION (*Reuben*[216], *Reuben*[5], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 29 May 1797, in West Springfield, Mass.; died 23 August 1845, in Columbus, Ohio; married in Savannah, Ga., 29 December 1831, SARAH ANN CHADBOURNE, daughter of Capt. Jacob Chadbourne who had for many years

commanded a vessel sailing from Newburyport, Mass. She died 30 August 1873, in Columbus, Ohio, aged 61 years.

John Newton Champion, so named for the celebrated divine, at an early age entered the service of his older brother Aaron in Savannah, Ga., where he devoted himself with great energy to business, and with a good degree of success. In 1834 he emigrated with his young wife and infant son to Ohio; going by a sailing vessel to New York City, thence journeying to the West by canal, lake, and stage, via Cleveland, to Columbus. The site of this now thriving city was then only a small clearing in the midst of a dense forest, although already designated as the capital of the state.

Mr. Champion at once took a prominent position among the business men of the infant city, and was a heavy stockholder in two large business blocks erected about 1838, an early date for such an undertaking. For many years he conducted successfully an extensive drygoods business, and became possessed of a large amount of real estate, which in later years became very valuable. He and his young wife were leaders in social circles, and as he was an old line Whig their large and elegant residence became an hospitable headquarters during the Harrison campaign. He died of heart disease in Columbus—one of the pioneer merchants of that western capital, and respected by all who knew him.

Mrs. Sarah A. Champion, soon after her arrival at Columbus, began to take an active part in all benevolent enterprises, and was a leading member of the charitable societies in her new home. In her religious belief she was an earnest Unitarian. During the War of the Rebellion much of her time was spent as a ward visitor in relieving the wants of soldiers' families. She also visited the battlefield of Pittsburg Landing just after the battle in company with the Sanitary Commission. She died at the home of her daughter in Columbus, surrounded by her children, lamented by a large circle of friends, and mourned by the poor and lowly whose benefactor she had been for so many years.

CHILDREN:

271. i. REUBEN ELY, b. 24 Nov. 1832, in Savannah, Ga.; m. Elizabeth Bell.

ii. JOHN NEWTON, b. 4 Sept. 1836, in Columbus, O.; d. 9 Sept. 1836.

272. iii. JOHN NEWTON, b. 13 Apr. 1838, in Columbus; m. Mary C. Washington.
273. iv. AARON BURT, b. 9 Feb. 1842, in Columbus; m. Lizzie S. Taylor.
274. v. ISABELLA CHADBOURNE, b. 27 July 1845, in Columbus; m. James H. Godman.

258. SILENCE ELY CHAMPION (*Reuben*[6], *Reuben*[5], *Stephen*[4], *Henry*[3], *Henry*[2]), born 10 April 1799, in West Springfield, Mass.; died 9 April 1885, in Westfield, Mass.; was married in West Springfield, 24 January 1823, to Col. DAVID MOSELEY, son of Capt. William and Lydia (Noble) Moseley, born 6 March 1798, in Westfield; died 26 August 1871, in Westfield.

Colonel Moseley was born in the old Moseley homestead in Westfield, with which town his family had been prominently identified for over a century. He was commissioned colonel of artillery in the Massachusetts militia in 1831. In the years 1841 and 1842 he served as a representative in the Legislature, and in 1851 he was elected to the State Senate. He was deeply interested in all matters which concerned his native town, and was an earnest advocate of education; acting as chairman of the School Committee, and being also one of the trustees of Westfield Academy. He was a selectman and assessor, and held numerous other local offices. He was an active member of the New England Agricultural Society, and took great interest in the cultivation of his large and valuable farm, especially the growing of choice fruit and forest trees.

Colonel Moseley had many traits of the old English gentleman, and those who knew him at his own fireside could best appreciate his worth. His remains rest in the ancient burying-ground in his native town, where the dust of five generations has found a common abiding place.

Mrs. Silence (Champion) Moseley, if local tradition is to be relied on, was as lovely a bride as ever graced the old church in West Springfield. In 1831 she united with the First Church in Westfield, in which for more than half a century she was a most devoted disciple; her children being early taught the supreme importance of religious worship. As years passed by and the circle of relatives grew larger, the Moseley homestead under the grand old elms opened wider its doors with bounteous greeting for all. But in the midst of her cares and duties as wife and mother, Mrs. Moseley never neglected the cultiva-

tion of her plot of old-fashioned flowers, and no one could win her more thoroughly than by admiring her pets with her. She naturally loved the companionship of those who could converse with her on the customs and happenings of bygone days, but she was interested nevertheless in the affairs of the day, and her kindly heart delighted in the youth of her acquaintance. Her death occurred but one day before her eighty-sixth birthday was to have been celebrated.

[*Moseley*] CHILDREN BORN IN WESTFIELD, MASS.:

i. ADELIA, b. 14 Jan. 1824; m. 23 Sept. 1852, Owen, son of Dea. Uriah and Ruth (Forward) Rockwell, b. 18 June 1814, in Southwick, Mass. She d. 25 June 1880, in Westfield. At the time of her death Mrs. Rockwell was engaged in preparing a genealogy of the Moseley family. She had no children. He resides in Westfield, where before his retirement from business he was in partnership with his brother-in-law, under the firm name of Rockwell and Moseley, powder manufacturers. He m., second, 19 Apr. 1881, Abby L. Jones (349. vii).

ii. HENRY CHAMPION, b. 23 Mar. 1826; m. in Steilacoom City, Wash., 23 Feb. 1856, Susan, dau. of David Corliss, of Elgin, Ill. He is a lawyer by profession and also owns a ranch at Boise City, Idaho. He has been a senator from Washington Ty., and is at present (1890) with the Geological Survey in the Yellowstone. Child:—*David Noble*, b. 19 Dec. 1858, in Galveston, Tex.

iii. FLAVIA ISABELLA, b. 25 Oct. 1829; m. 25 Dec. 1860, Josiah Cooley, son of Hezekiah and Rebekah (Cooley) Robinson, of Springfield, Mass., b. 25 Dec. 1801, in Granville, Mass. He d. 27 Mar. 1868, in Long Meadow, Mass., where he resided after his retirement from the lumber business which he had carried on in Springfield, Mass., and Albany, N. Y. She resides in Westfield. Children born in Long Meadow, Mass.: —*John Cooley*, b. 20 June 1865, m. 14 Sept. 1887, Cora Eugenia, dau. of Isaac Foster and Mary (Foote) Mack, of Sandusky, O. Ch.: Mary Foote, b. 1 June 1888, in Westfield, Mass.; *Mary Moseley*, b. 23 Aug. 1868, d. 19 Apr. 1872.

iv. MARIA, b. 12 Dec. 1831; m. 25 Feb. 1869, Alonzo, son of Boylston and Lucy (Spalding) Whitney, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. He was in the wholesale tobacco business, and d. 25 Jan. 1880, in Westfield, Mass., aged 55. She resides in Westfield. They had no children.

v. DAVID NOBLE, b. 3 Apr. 1833; m. 18 May 1865, Mary Green, dau. of Solomon and Nancy (Phelps) Phelps, of Westfield. He is in the powder business in Westfield. Child:—*Harold Phelps*, b. 13 Nov. 1872.

vi. EDWARD, b. 3 Mar. 1835 : is in the powder business in Westfield.
vii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. 25 July 1838 ; d. 29 June 1842.
viii. THOMAS BENTON, b. 27 Dec. 1840 ; m. 25 Oct. 1876, Clara, dau. of George H. and Clarissa (Taylor) Moseley, b. 11 Apr. 1852, in Westfield. He owns and resides in the Mosley homestead in Westfield, and is a selectman of that town. Child :— *Katherine Elizabeth Root*, b. 8 Aug. 1881.

259. FRANCIS CHAMPION (*Reuben*[36], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 5 July 1801, in West Springfield, Mass. ; died 11 October 1875, in Savannah, Ga. ; married in Savannah, 9 December 1828, ELIZA ANN DISCOMBE, daughter of James Hayden and Eliza Ann (Clary) Discombe, born 9 December 1811, in Augusta, Ga., who resides in Savannah.

Francis Champion, on coming of age, left the old homestead and joined his brothers at the South, engaging with them in business and making Savannah his place of residence to the time of his death. He was a successful merchant, and much esteemed for his integrity and kindness of heart.

CHILDREN BORN IN SAVANNAH, GA. :

275. i. ELIZA ANN, b. 11 Dec. 1829 : m. Richard J. Larcombe.
276. ii. FRANCIS JEWETT, b. 30 Sept. 1832 ; m. Ann E. Cole.
277. iii. JANIE MARIA, b. 16 Apr. 1835 ; m. George W. Garmany.

260. LYDIA CHAMPION (*Medes*[36], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 20 December 1791, in West Springfield, Mass. ; died 4 November 1828, in Ashleyville, Mass. ; was married in West Springfield, Mass., to JOSEPH KNEELAND, son of Edward and Betsey (Peck) Kneeland, of Hadley, Mass. He married, second, her sister Lora Champion (261).

Joseph Kneeland was a farmer. His father, previous to his settling in Hadley, had been held eight years in captivity by the Indians.

[*Kneeland*] CHILDREN BORN IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS. :

i. JOSEPH CHAMPION, b. 19 Jan. 1816 ; m. in Northampton, Mass., 14 June 1837, Harriet, dau. of Seth and Phebe (Strong) Strong, b. 12 Aug. 1818, in Northampton ; d. there, 24 Dec. 1883. He is a mechanical inventor, and in this line has rendered great service to the paper industry. His latest invention, the "Kneeland Paper Folder," being capable of folding 600 reams per day. He resides in Northampton. Children : —*Edward Strong*, b. 20 Oct. 1839, m. in Albany, N. Y., 26

Aug. 1862, Ellen Maria Paslin, b. 12 Nov. 1836, in Malone, N. Y.; is a bookkeeper in Springfield, Mass. Ch.: 1. Alice Winifred, b. 9 July 1866, in Northampton; 2. Annie Lillian, b. 1 Apr. 1868, in Salem, Mass., d. 7 Aug. 1868; 3. Ida Mabel, b. 15 Dec. 1869, in Springfield, d. 15 Apr. 1875; *Henry Newton*, b. 18 July 1841, d. Dec. 1854; *Ellen Eliza*, b. 22 Dec. 1843; unmarried; *George*, b. Mar. 1848, d. June 1855; *Joseph Champion*, b. July 1853, d. July 1854.

ii. HARVEY LYMAN, b. 18 Jan. 1818; m., 1st, ———. Children:—*Jennie; William Lyman.* He m., 2d, in Brooklyn, N. Y., 3 June 1868, Rebecca, dau. of Abraham and Margaret (Williams) Tice, b. 8 Mar. 1832, in Cortland, N. Y. He was in the hardware business, and d. 24 Apr. 1878, in Cambridge, Mass. She resides in Brooklyn. Child:—*Harvey Tice*, b. 25 Sept. 1869.

iii. ISAAC NEWTON, b. 1 Apr. 1820; m. in Northampton, Mass., 19 Aug. 1841, Frances Maria Strong, sister of Harriet (above), b. 4 Feb. 1821. He d. 4 Apr. 1860, in Northampton, where his widow resides. Children:—*Mary Louise*, b. 25 Sept. 1842, m. 28 Sept. 1865, George Wesley Harlow, b. 5 Sept. 1842, in Amherst, Me., who is a contractor and builder in Northampton. Ch.: 1. Sarah Gertrude, b. 9 Mar. 1867, m. 9 Mar. 1886, Charles H. Warren, and has two children, (a). Bertha Louisa, b. 9 Dec. 1886, (b). George Francis, b. 5 Oct. 1889; 2. George Frederic, b. 7 Sept. 1872; 3. Arthur Bradford, b. 29 Mar. 1875; 4. Annie Mabel, b. 13 Aug. 1878; 5. Grace Evelyn, b. 22 Dec. 1880; 6. Ralph Eugene, b. 21 May 1884; *Emily Jane*, b. 31 July 1845, d. 23 July 1847; *Charles Strong*, b. 18 Nov. 1847, d. 23 July 1849; *Frederick Newton*, b. 8 Sept. 1850, m. 9 Dec. 1879, Adelaide Frances Dyer, b. 9 Dec. 1855, in South Abington, Mass.; is cashier of the First National Bank of Northampton, a position which he has held since 1880; since 1884 he has been one of the commissioners of the Sinking Fund of Northampton; and his present position is the well-earned tribute to the energy, faithfulness, and success, which have marked his twenty-one years of service. Ch.: 1. Mary Frances, b. 2 Jan. 1882; 2. Robert Strong, b. 26 Apr. 1883; 3. Dorris, b. 6 Dec. 1889; *Hattie Josephine*, b. 1 Aug. 1852; unmarried; *Lillian Frances*, b. 18 Apr. 1856, d. Feb. 1858; *Annie Isabel*, b. 4 Oct. 1859, d. 21 June 1863.

iv. AMORETTE, b. ——— 1822; m. Benjamin Kennard, of Cambridge, Mass., and d. 8 Apr. 1889, leaving a family.

v. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, b. 8 Mar. 1825; m., 1st, in Ireland Parish (Holyoke), Mass., 1 Mar. 1846, Lorinda, dau. of Isaac Allen, who d. 5 July 1847, leaving no children. He m., 2d, 1 Apr. 1852, Cordelia Eliza, dau. of Billings and Harriet (Wright) Coit, b. 10 July 1828, in Huntington, Mass., who d. 27 Jan. 1858. He m., 3d, in Huntington, 26 Nov. 1858, Sarah Maria,

dau. of Samuel and Minerva (Strong) Giddings, b. 14 Apr. 1834, in Westhampton, Mass. He is a basket manufacturer in Northampton. Children, all by the second marriage:—*Emma Lorinda*, b. 24 Apr. 1854; *Hattie Billings*, b. 23 Mar. 1857.

vi. LAURETTE, b. —— —— 1827; d. same year.

vii. LAURETTE, b. 12 Aug. 1829; m. 22 Apr. 1848, Dwight, son of Alvin and Sarah (Marsh) Russell, b. 22 Oct. 1825, in Sunderland, Mass. He is a farmer in Amherst, Mass. Children:—*Edward Champion*, b. 18 Apr. 1851; *Frederick Lyman*, b. 22 Feb. 1853; *Clarence Kneeland*, b. 1 June 1856; *Lilla Champion*, b. 22 Apr. 1858, d. 23 Sept. 1883; *Jennie Lauraette*, b. 23 Dec. 1860, d. 9 June 1882; *Newton Dwight*, b. 10 Jan. 1863; *George Harlow*, b. 15 Oct. 1865; *Ida Josephine*, b. 4 Mar. 1868; *Robert Strong*, b. 28 Nov. 1872.

261. LORA CHAMPION (*Medad*[218], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 26 April 1793, in West Springfield, Mass.; died ————, in Northampton, Mass.; was married in West Springfield, Mass., as second wife, to JOSEPH KNEELAND, who had previously married her sister Lydia Champion (260).

[*Kneeland*] CHILD BORN IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

i. JOSEPHINE, b. 25 July 1833; m. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 29 Dec. 1870, Moses Judson, son of Col. John and Betsey (Huntoon) Stone, b. 8 Mar. 1816, in Cabot, Vt. He was a financial clerk, and d. 1 June 1879, in Brooklyn, N. Y., where his widow resides. They had no children.

262. ELIZA CHAMPION (*Hervey*[250], *Reuben*[236], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 31 October 1807, in West Springfield, Mass.; died 27 July 1864, in West Springfield; was married in Westfield, Mass., 1 November 1829, to WILLIAM ASHLEY, son of Eli and Eunice (Ashley) Ashley, born 26 January 1803, in Westfield; died 28 July 1865, in West Springfield.

Mr. Ashley was a farmer and resided in West Springfield.

[*Ashley*] CHILDREN BORN IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

i. HOMER [CHAMPION], b. 22 Sept. 1829; m. in Springfield, Mass., 15 Jan. 1851, Mary, dau. of Franklin and Harriet C. (Tinker) Taylor, b. 12 July 1831, in Springfield. After attending the Westfield (Mass.) Academy he entered the employ of the American Express Co. in Springfield, Mass. He is now cashier of that company in Boston, Mass. Children:—*Cora Isabelle*, b. 25 Nov. 1855, in Springfield, m. 9 Oct. 1876, Wil-

liam Greely Whitney, of Boston, and d. 15 Sept. 1881: *Mabel Francina*, b. 23 Sept. 1857, in Boston, m. 20 June 1883, William Mason Sawin, b. 10 Aug. 1849, in Harwich, Mass., who is a manufacturer in Boston and resides in Medford, Mass. Ch.: 1. Homer Ashley, b. 21 May 1884, in Boston, d. 12 Aug. 1884; 2. William Mason, b. 12 Mar. 1886, in Medford; 3. Hester May, b. 1 Nov. 1887, in Medford; *Edith May*, b. 24 July 1872, in Boston.

ii. JULIA CORINTHIA, b. 9 Sept. 1832; d. 6 Oct. 1876; unmarried.

iii. WILLIAM DAVID, b. 15 May 1834; m. in Springfield, Mass., 13 Apr. 1863, Addie D., dau. of Samuel and Sarah (Bradeen) Carpenter, b. 22 Apr. 1835, in Dedham, Mass. Her father was a native of Brattleboro, Vt., and her mother of Waterboro, Me. He is a farmer in Syracuse, Neb. Children:—*Dexter David*, b. 19 Mar. 1864, is a teacher; *Lucera Frances*, b. 22 Apr. 1870, is a teacher; *Elsie Maud*, b. 19 Aug. 1871, is a teacher.

iv. An infant, } twins, b. 15 Aug. 1836: d. same day.

v. HERVEY MARCELLUS, } lived all his life in the old homestead, and d. 20 Oct. 1882: unmarried.

vi. An infant, b. 18 Apr. 1838; d. 20 Apr. 1838.

vii. ELIZA JANE, b. 3 Apr. 1840; m. in West Springfield, 30 Mar. 1865, Edwin E., son of Guillard and Sarah Nichols, b. 5 Aug. 1839, in Springfield. He d. 16 Aug. 1889, in Savannah, Ga. She resides in Ashleyville in West Springfield. Child:—*Eliza*, b. 20 Jan. 1866, m. 12 Mar. 1884, Mark T. Hitchcock, Jr., b. 28 July 1865.

viii. LUCY M., b. 6 Apr. 1843; d. 9 Sept. 1848.

ix. ELLEN S., b. Nov. 1844; d. 21 Aug. 1848.

263. ELIZABETH BREWSTER CHAMPION (*Reuben*[251], *Reuben*[216], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 3 April 1818, in West Springfield, Mass.; was married in West Springfield, 30 December 1852, as second wife, to Hon. PAOLI LATHROP,* son of Joseph and Rossanna (Mills) Lathrop, of Wilbraham, Mass., born 14 May 1797; died 23 February 1872, in South Hadley Falls, Mass.

Mr. Lathrop was much in office in his town and state, and represented South Hadley Falls in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1841, 1842 and 1850. He was known best, however, as a leader among the agriculturists of New England. He became an extremely successful farmer, and an intelligent and trusted authority in the specialty of stockraising; he being the

* For particulars of his previous marriage see "*Lee,—Lathrop Gen.*"

first to introduce Durham cattle into America. Mr. Lathrop was for many years President of the old Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden Agricultural Society, as well as one of the trustees of the New England Society and a member of the State Board of Agriculture. He was also very active in locating the Massachusetts Agricultural College. In private and public life Mr. Lathrop gained the confidence and inspired the regard of all with whom he was associated. "But he has left to all who knew him the memory of his distinguished usefulness, his warm affections, his unspotted integrity, his unfaltering trust in God, his hope in life, his peace in death."—*Rev. Charles C. Sewall.* The Hon. Marshall P. Wilder, a warm friend of Mr. Lathrop, testifies to "his excellent service in the cause of agriculture, his gentlemanly virtues, his exemplary and useful life."

Mrs. Elizabeth B. C. Lathrop has always been interested in genealogical research and has contributed valuable material to several of the more noted family histories. She resides in West Springfield, Mass.

[*Lathrop*] CHILD BORN IN SOUTH HADLEY FALLS, MASS.:

i. ELIZABETH BREWSTER CHAMPION, b. 9 May 1855; m. 1 Sept. 1880, Timothy Bryant, son of Timothy and Sarah (Jarvis) Powell, b. 9 May 1845, in Vassalborough, Me. They reside in West Springfield, Mass. Children:—*Elizabeth Lathrop*, b. 11 Jan. 1882, in Warren, Mass.; *Philip Lathrop*, b. 13 Feb. 1885, in West Springfield.

264. JOHN NEWTON CHAMPION (*Elias*[336], *Reuben*[246], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[3], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 21 October 1828, in Springfield, Mass.; died 4 November 1877, in New Haven, Conn.; married in New Haven, 24 October 1853, CORDELIA ELIZA SANFORD, daughter of Stephen and Cordelia (Hotchkiss) Sanford, born 21 May 1833, in Woodbridge, Conn., who resides in New Haven.

John Newton Champion was a builder and resided in New Haven. He was First Lieutenant of the New Haven Light Guards (Co. E, 2d Regt. C. N. G.); a member of Olive Branch Lodge, F. and A. M.; Grand Master of City Lodge, I. O. O. F.; a member of Grand Canton Sassacus, Patriarchs Militant; and was a charter member of the following associations:

Croton Engine No. 1, a temperance fire company, of which he was foreman; New Haven Independent Rangers, a temperance military company; Latch String Originals, a temperance society, and New Haven Lodge, D. of R., I. O. O. F. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church.

CHILDREN BORN IN NEW HAVEN, CONN.:

i. SARAH ANN, b. 24 Oct. 1859; d. same day.

278. ii. JOHN NEWTON, b. 20 Mar. 1861; m. Minnie S. Monk.

iii. STEPHEN ELIAS, b. 19 Oct. 1862; is a graduate of Russell's military school in New Haven. He is a member and drummer of the New Haven Light Guards; a member of Hiram Lodge No. 1, F. and A. M.; and a charter member of Hammonassett Tribe No. 1, I. O. of Red Men. He is in the confectionery business in New Haven and is unmarried.

iv. MOSES AARON, b. 18 June 1868; d. same day.

265. REUBEN CHAMPION (*Elias*[253], *Reuben*[216], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 20 December 1832, in Springfield, Mass., married, 1st, 2 April 1856, JULIA ELIZA GRANGER, daughter of Justin Granger, of Agawam, Mass., born 10 July 1834; died 11 May 1857, in Springfield. He married, 2d, 9 October 1862, Mrs. MARTHA ELLEN (STEVENS) MOWER, widow of Alonzo Mower, and daughter of Reuben and Betsey (Weld) Stevens, born 20 May 1836, in Holland, Mass.

Reuben Champion learned the printer's trade at an early age and was engaged in this business twenty years in Worcester, Mass. He resides at present in that city, of which he has been collector since 1882, and paymaster in the sewer, highway, and water departments for the last three years.

CHILD BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

i. REUBEN, b. 11 May 1857; d. 11 Sept. 1857.

266. ELIAS CHAMPION (*Elias*[253], *Reuben*[216], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 30 April 1834, in Springfield, Mass.; married in Salem, Ind., 29 November 1829, SOPHIA JANE HANGER, daughter of John and Melinda (Prather) Hanger, born 11 September 1842, in Salem.

Elias Champion is a carpenter and builder. He left Salem soon after the birth of his eldest child and settled in Seymour, in the same state, which is his present residence.

CHILDREN:

i. JOHN REUBEN, b. 26 Dec. 1861; m. 30 June 1884, Bettie Levi, of Seymour.
ii. MINNIE HESTER, b. 19 Jan. 1863; m. 31 May 1883, John A. Miles, of Seymour.
iii. ADELIA ELLEN, b. 3 Nov. 1866.
iv. SARAH ALMA, b. 22 May 1869.
v. IDA MAY, b. 24 Sept. 1871.
vi. JAMES WALTER, b. 31 Dec. 1873.
vii. CHARLES EDMANDS, b. 5 July 1881.

267. JAMES ELY CHAMPION (*Elias*[53], *Reuben*[16], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 3 November 1836, in Springfield, Mass.; married in Worthington, Mass., 14 February 1872, SARAH JANE THRASHER, daughter of Isaac and Laura (Cowing) Thrasher, of Worthington, born 27 March 1844, in Chester, Mass.

James Ely Champion is a farmer and resides in the old Champion homestead in West Springfield.

CHILDREN BORN IN WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.:

i. ESTHER LAURA, b. 26 Dec. 1875.
ii. SARAH MARIA, b. 5 Oct. 1878.
iii. FLORENCE FLAVIA, b. 20 July 1880.
iv. ISABELLE ELY, b. 24 Aug. 1883.

268. EMILY SILENCE CHAMPION (*Moses*[54], *Reuben*[16], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 9 November 1826, in Monticello, Ga.; died 1 January 1858, in Milledgeville, Ga., and lies buried in Monticello; was married in Monticello, 24 May 1844, to WILLIAM NEWTON KIRKPATRICK, son of James H. and Ann (Parks) Kirkpatrick, born 17 February 1824, in Decatur, Ga.; died 24 February 1876, and lies buried in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in Lexington, Va., and studied law with Joshua Hill, of Monticello, Ga. He did not practice his profession long, however, but removing to Atlanta, Ga., embarked in the wholesale furniture business in that city. The Civil War ruined him financially, and owing to his ill health he was never able to completely retrieve his losses.

[*Kirkpatrick*] CHILDREN BORN IN MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.:

i. ANNA ELIZABETH, b. 24 Feb. 1845; m. 25 Nov. 1872, George A. Campbell and resides in Denison, Tex.

ii. CHARLOTTE EUGENIA, b. 16 Sept. 1846; m. 2 Feb. 1869, George A. Campbell, and d. 12 June 1870, in Atlanta, Ga. Child:—
Eugene Kirkpatrick, b. 10 June 1870.

269. AARON HENRY CHAMPION (*Moses*[251], *Reuben*[246], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 18 July 1829, in Monticello, Ga.; died 3 December 1889, in Savannah, Ga.; married, 1st, in Savannah, 20 March 1854, GEORGIA ANN DAVIS, daughter of William H. and Eliza (Yeomans) Davis, born 5 July 1834, in Savannah; died 20 May 1869, in Savannah. He married, 2d, in Savannah, 23 December 1875, JULIA E. SMITH, daughter of William Henry and Ann Louisa (Harmon) Smith, born 19 November 1841, in Savannah, where she at present resides.

Aaron Henry Champion was for many years engaged in a wholesale grocery and commission business in Savannah, to which his two sons have succeeded.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN SAVANNAH, GA.:

i. DANIEL STIEL, b. 19 July 1855; d. same day.
ii. HELEN, b. 5 July 1856; d. 26 May 1857.
iii. ELIZABETH, b. 7 Apr. 1858; d. 17 Aug. 1861.
iv. WILLIAM DAVIS, b. 12 Apr. 1860; d. 2 Feb. 1861.
279. v. SARAH, b. 13 Dec. 1861: m. Edward D. Dancy.
vi. HENRY, b. 24 Jan. 1864.
vii. WILLIAM DAVIS, b. 18 May 1866.
viii. GEORGIA, b. 1 Mar. 1869; d. 26 Mar. 1870.

270. MARIA SOPHIA CHAMPION (*Aaron*[255], *Reuben*[246], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 28 July 1832, in Savannah, Ga.; died 18 September 1890, near Cartersville, Ga.; was married in Savannah, 4 December 1856, to Capt. JAMES WALLACE MCALPIN, son of Henry* and Ellen (McInness) McAlpin, born 29 October 1831, in Savannah.

Mr. McAlpin served in the Civil War as 2d sergeant of cavalry, corporal of artillery and Captain of Company D, Second Regiment Confederate Engineer Troops. He was in service during the entire war, being detached as circumstances required as staff officer to several of the Confederate generals. He resides in Savannah.

* Third son of Donald, and grandson of Christopher McAlpin, a noted chieftain, known as Blairvochie from the name of his estate on Loch Katrine, who died aged 103 years.

[*McAlpin*] CHILDREN BORN IN SAVANNAH, GA.:

i. AARON CHAMPION, b. 30 Dec. 1857; m. 25 Apr. 1883, Anna Davis Footman, of Savannah, b. 15 Sept. 1860. Children born in Savannah:—*Anna Davis*, b. 3 Feb. 1884; *Maria Champion*, b. 24 Dec. 1886; *Aaron Champion*, b. 16 Feb. 1890.

ii. HENRY, b. 4 Aug. 1860; m. 18 Nov. 1885, Claudia Thomas, of Athens, Ga., b. 15 Jan. 1860; d. 6 Oct. 1887. Child:—*Claudia Thomas*, b. 6 July 1887.

iii. MARY ELLEN, b. 28. Feb. 1863; m. 12 Apr. 1882, Lieut. Freeman Valentine Walker, U. S. A., b. 20 July 1860, at Seclusival, the family estate near Agusta, Ga.

iv. JAMES WALLACE, b. 24 Apr. 1865.

v. MARIA SOPHIA, b. 31 Jan. 1869.

271. REUBEN ELY CHAMPION (*John N.*[257], *Reuben*[246], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 24 November 1832, in Savannah, Ga.; married in Georgetown, Ky., 26 June 1859, ELIZABETH BELL.

Reuben Ely Champion was left fatherless at the age of thirteen, and on him with his widowed mother fell much of the care of the young family. He began his business career as clerk in a grocery store and later held the same position in a bookstore. He was in the service of the Columbus and Xenia Railroad Company for some time, and in June, 1855, embarked in the coal trade in Columbus, Ohio. He became interested in the Santa Rita Silver Mining Company, and on June 26, 1858, started with a party for the company's mines in Arizona. After a wearisome journey by wagon across Texas, from Galveston and Matagorda Bay, they reached the Mission of Tumacaccara near Tubec, Arizona, in January, 1859. An attempt was made to work the rich mines of the company, but the fierce Apaches prevented communication with the neighboring Mexican State of Sonora, which was the only source of supplies. Discouraged by sickness, scarcity of supplies, and constant watchfulness against Indian surprises, most of the party returned to "the States" by the overland stage, in May, 1859, after a continuous journey of seventeen days. He then continued in the coal business in Columbus until the breaking out of the Civil War in April, 1861.

Mr. Champion and his brother John had been for several years active members of the "State Fencibles," a well-known

military company of Columbus. This company volunteered for the first three months of service, becoming Company C, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. The company afterwards furnished *seventy-five* officers and enlisted men for the United States service, which was a better record in proportion to numbers than even the famous Seventh Regiment of New York. Mr. Champion was the first quartermaster appointed in Ohio, and entered into service in April, 1861, on the day that the President issued his proclamation. He assisted in the organization of the First and Second Regiments Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served as quartermaster at Camps Jackson and Chase at Columbus. On June 15, 1861, he was appointed Captain and Quartermaster on the staff of Brigadier General C. W. Hill who took command of the large territory extending from Wheeling to Parkersburgh, in West Virginia. Captain Champion served with credit in this campaign, having charge of large amounts of stores at Grafton and Oakland, at a time when sagacious care and system were so much needed for the preservation of supplies for the Union troops. During this summer, and in this region, occurred the battle of Laurel Hill and those brilliant affairs that first brought General McClellan into public notice.

At the close of the war Mr. Champion became extensively engaged as a commission merchant at New Orleans, and was afterwards a cotton factor in that city and Mobile. In 1869 he returned to the North and settled down for a time in Columbus, his former home. In September, 1871, he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was Assistant Superintendent of the Little Miami Railroad for many years. He is at present the Secretary of the Ohio Mechanics Institute in Cincinnati. They have had no children.

272. John Newton Champion (*John N.*[37], *Reuben*[16], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 13 April 1838, in Columbus, Ohio; married in Columbus, 15 May 1860, Mary Cecelia Washington, daughter of George and Cecelia J. (Barron) Washington, born 11 January 1840, in Retirement, Va. Her father was a great-nephew of General Washington.

John Newton Champion was graduated from the Columbus High School in June, 1855, and began an active life with his

elder brother in the coal business. When the latter entered the United States service early in April, 1861, Mr. Champion remained at home to close up their large and valuable business. His old military company, the "State Fencibles," had volunteered at the first call for troops and become Co. C, Second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry. A second company was organized under the same name and was sent to Marietta, on the Ohio River, where it performed important duty. He served as quartermaster of this company while on this service. On June 18, 1862, he was appointed by Governor Tod Adjutant of the 88th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, which command was stationed for a time at Camp Chase, Ohio, and afterward at Frankfort and Lexington, Ky. In July, 1863, he was appointed Major of the Fifth Regiment Ohio State Reserve.

Mr. Champion returned to Columbus at the close of the war, and during 1865–6 was engaged in the grocery business in that city. In April, 1868, he removed with his family to Wamego, Kansas, a new town on the Kansas Pacific Railway, in which he was a stock holder and where he engaged in milling, experiencing the usual vicissitudes of a pioneer. He invested in land in his new home, and finally engaged in the real estate business. In May, 1873, he returned with his family to Columbus, where he now resides, being actively engaged in business as a stock broker.

CHILDREN BORN IN COLUMBUS, OHIO:

i. JOHN WASHINGTON, b. 2 Apr. 1861.
ii. EDWARD BURT, b. 12 Apr. 1863.

273. AARON BURT CHAMPION (*John N.*[257], *Reuben*[216], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[1]), born 9 February 1842, in Columbus, Ohio; married in New Carlisle, Ohio, 25 January 1870, LIZZIE SCOBEY TAYLOR, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth (Robinson) Taylor, born 27 March 1844, in New Carlisle.

Aaron Burt Champion when only thirteen years old had charge of a telegraph office in the town of Benwood, on the Ohio River. From 1856 to 1860 he was a student at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, while the famous educator Horace Mann was president of that institution. He read law

in the office of Francis Collins, of Columbus, and was admitted to the Ohio Bar on February 16, 1863. In February of the following year he began the practice of his profession in Cincinnati. Mr. Champion took quite an active part in politics in Cincinnati, and in 1872 was a delegate from the Second District of Ohio to the National Convention at Baltimore which nominated Horace Greeley for the Presidency. Mr. Champion has succeeded in building up a lucrative business in his adopted home, Cincinnati, where he is now practicing his profession, occupying the same office on Third Street in which he began his career as a young attorney.

CHILDREN BORN IN CINCINNATI, OHIO:

i. FLORENCE TAYLOR, b. 2 Mar. 1871.
ii. WALTER TAYLOR, b. 9 Mar. 1873; d. 13 Aug. 1880.
iii. PAUL, b. 15 Oct. 1874; d. 19 Oct. 1874.
iv. MABEL, b. 15 Jan. 1880.
v. BURT, b. 2 Dec. 1881.

274. ISABELLA CHADBOURNE CHAMPION (*John N.*[257], *Reuben*[246], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 27 July 1845, in Columbus, Ohio; was graduated at Antioch College, and was married in Columbus, 25 June 1867, to JAMES HARPER GODMAN, son of Gen. James Harper and Ann (Strine) Godman, born 29 January 1847, in Marion, Ohio.

Mr. Godman resides in Columbus and is engaged in the hardware business.

[*Godman*] CHILD BORN IN COLUMBUS, OHIO:

i. HARPER CHAMPION, b. 22 Mar. 1868; d. 23 Feb. 1869.

275. ELIZA ANN CHAMPION (*Francis*[259], *Reuben*[246], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[5], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 11 December 1829, in Savannah, Ga.; was married in Savannah, 15 June 1853, to RICHARD JOHN LARCOMBE, son of Richard and Isabella (Munro) Larcombe of New York City.

[*Larcombe*] CHILDREN BORN IN SAVANNAH, GA.:

i. FRANCIS JEWETT, b. 21 Mar. 1854.
ii. ELIZA ANN, b. 8 Apr. 1856; m. 31 Dec. 1878, Julian, son of John and Ellen (McAlpin) Schley, b. 2 Aug. 1852.
iii. RICHARD MUNRO, b. 14 July 1859.
iv. GEORGE GARMANY, b. 26 May 1861.

276. Francis Jewett Champion (*Francis*[359], *Reuben*[246], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 30 September 1832, in Savannah, Ga.; married in Macon, Ga., 11 April 1861, Ann Eliza Cole, daughter of Carleton Bicknell and Susan Umstead (Taylor) Cole, born 15 June 1829, in Macon.

Francis Jewett Champion at the age of fourteen was sent by his parents from their home in Savannah to Russell's military school in New Haven, Conn., where he remained four years. Returning to his home in Savannah he engaged in the cotton commission business, in which he continued until the commencement of the Civil War. In response to the call of his native state, he volunteered into the Georgia State Troops, from which he was soon after detailed for service in the Commissary Department of the Confederate States. His previous business training well qualified him for effective service as a quartermaster, while to some extent he was disqualified for field service on account of being near-sighted and wearing glasses. He was stationed at Macon, Ga., and continued in the service until the Surrender. At the close of the war Mr. Champion removed with his family to Philadelphia, Pa., making his home in that part of the suburbs known as Germantown, where he continues to reside, having retired from business.

CHILDREN BORN IN MACON, GA.:

i. Susan Taylor, b. 18 Apr. 1862.
ii. Carleton Cole, b. 26 Nov. 1863; is in the chemical business in Philadelphia.
iii. Ann Jewett, b. 14 May 1865.
iv. Eliza Discombe, b. 30 Jan. 1869.
v. Francis Jewett, b. 28 Jan. 1871; d. 3 Apr. 1875, in Philadelphia.

277. Janie Maria Champion (*Francis*[359], *Reuben*[246], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 16 April 1835, in Savannah, Ga.; was married in Savannah, 9 August 1856, to George Washington Garmany, son of John and Sophia (Feltman) Garmany, born September 1813, in Newberry, S. C.; died 31 January 1888, in Savannah.

Mrs. Garmany resides in Savannah.

[*Garmany*] CHILDREN BORN IN SAVANNAH, GA.:

i. FRANK CHAMPION, b. 2 July 1857; m. in Savannah, 18 Dec. 1883, Sarah, dau. of George Washington and Pamela (Wragg) Lamar, of Savannah, b. 30 Dec. 1861, in Augusta, Ga. He was graduated from Princeton College in 1879 and is in the insurance business in New York City. Children:—*Francis Johnson*, b. 27 Dec. 1884, in Savannah; *Janie Champion*, b. 8 Feb. 1887, in Savannah; *Pamela Lamar*, b. 11 Feb. 1890, in New York City.

ii. JASPER JEWETT, b. 3 Feb. 1859; m. in Toronto, Canada, 10 Oct. 1888, Mary Campbell, dau. of Rev. J. G. D. Mackenzie, b. 18 Jan. 1859, in Georgetown, Canada. He was graduated from Princeton College in 1879 (A.M. 1882), and from Bellevue Medical College, New York City, in 1882 and served as interne in Bellevue Hospital. While in Europe he obtained by examination the degree of M.R.C.S. in 1884, and that of F.R.C.S. (Eng.) in 1885. Since 1887 he has been visiting surgeon of the Bellevue Branch Hospital in Ninety-ninth Street, and attending surgeon to Bellevue Dispensary. He is also Instructor in Operative Surgery at the Post Graduate College. He is a member of the New York Academy of Medicine and of the British Medical Association. He is the author of a book entitled: "Operative Surgery on the Cadaver." Children born in New York City:—*Jean Catherine*, b. 11 Oct. 1889; *George Mackenzie*, b. 16 Nov. 1890.

iii. DISCOMBE, b. 21 Sept. 1861; d. 27 Sept. 1861.

iv. HOWARD HUNT, b. 25 Nov. 1862; was graduated from Princeton College in 1883.

v. RICHARD MAYS, b. 27 May 1865; d. 5 Mar. 1866.

vi. JANIE CHAMPION, b. 26 Aug. 1867.

vii. GEORGE LARCOMBE, b. 18 Apr. 1872; is a member of the Class of 1894 at Princeton College.

viii. HAMILTON ELLIOTT, b. 1 May 1874.

278. JOHN NEWTON CHAMPION (*John N.*[264], *Elias*[353], *Reuben*[216], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[5], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 20 March 1861, in New Haven, Conn.; married in New Haven, 21 November 1883, MINNIE S. MONK, daughter of Joseph C. and Amelia Louise (Brown) Monk, born 26 July 1863, in New Haven.

John Newton Champion is a graduate of Russell's military school in New Haven. He is a florist in that city. He is a member and drummer of the New Haven Grays (Co. F, 2d Regt. C. N. G.), and is a past grand master of City Lodge, I. O. O. F. They have no children.

279. Sarah Champion (*Aaron II.*[269], *Moses*[251], *Reuben*[245], *Reuben*[15], *Stephen*[2], *Henry*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 13 December 1861, in Savannah, Ga.; was married in Savannah, 20 December 1881, to Edward Dummett Dancy, son of Col. Francis Littleberry and Florida Forsyth (Reid) Dancy, of St Augustine, Fla., born 14 October 1857, in Buena Vista, Fla.

Mr. Dancy is largely engaged in stockraising and orange growing on his plantation near Orange Mills, Florida.

[*Dancy*] children born in orange mills, fla.:

i. Francis Littleberry, b. 18 Sept. 1882.
ii. Edward Champion, b. 10 Jan. 1884.
iii. Lucy, b. 23 June 1885; d. same day.
iv. Sallie Freeman, b. 11 May 1888.

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BRANCH OF

STEPHEN CHAMPION,

OF SAYBROOK, CONN.,

A GREAT-GRANDSON OF THE SETTLER.

BRANCH OF

STEPHEN CHAMPION.

16. Stephen Champion (*Stephen*[8], *Henry*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 24 August 1744, in Saybrook, Conn.; died in May, 1808, in Saybrook; married ————.

Stephen Champion was a farmer in Saybrook.

CHILDREN BORN IN SAYBROOK, CONN.:

i. Ezra, m. 1831, Mrs. Abigail Smith and removed to Bridgewater, N. Y. He died 1847, in New Hartford, N. Y. Children:—*Samuel*, b. 1832; *Susan*, b. 1834.

ii. Abigail, was admitted to the church in Saybrook in 1798: m. Ezra Shipman and removed to Bridgewater, N. Y. Her son *Stephen* resides in Pittsfield, N. Y.

iii. Lois, d. 1846, in Bridgewater, N. Y.; unmarried.

iv. Molly, was admitted to the church in Saybrook in 1798.

BRANCH OF

THOMAS CHAMPION,

OF SAYBROOK, CONN.,

A GREAT-GRANDSON OF THE SETTLER.

BRANCH OF

THOMAS CHAMPION.

17. Thomas Champion (*Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 3 March 1712, in Lyme, Conn.; died ————, in Saybrook, Conn.; married, 1st, Catherine ———. He married, 2d, about 1760, Mrs. Abigail (Whittlesey) Jones, widow of Daniel Jones, and daughter of Joseph and Abigail (Chapman) Whittlesey, of Saybrook, Conn.

Thomas Champion probably lived for several years in Hadlyme, as the baptisms of his four eldest children are recorded there. He then removed to Saybrook.

CHILDREN—ALL BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. Elizabeth, bapt. 28 Oct. 1739; d. 16 Mar. 1750.
ii. Parnel, bapt. 13 June 1742; d. 14 Mar. 1750.
iii. Betty, bapt. 2 June 1745; d. 13 Mar. 1750.
iv. Hannah, bapt. 26 Apr. 1747; d. 2 Mar. 1750.
v. Jane, b. ——— 1748; d. 12 Mar. 1750.
vi. Phebe, b. ——— 1749; d. 11 Dec. 1752.
vii. Mary, b. 12 Jan. 1751; probably d. young.
viii. Lucy, b. 26 Aug. 1754; m. in Saybrook, 31 Dec. 1772, John Pierce Dibble. He enlisted at Saybrook on May 8, 1775, in Capt. John Ely's company, Sixth Continental Regiment, and served until December 18th. He reënlisted in the same regiment on April 26, 1778, and served eight months. Children born in Saybrook (Essex):—*Betsey*, b. 15 July 1780; *Richard*, b. 23 Dec. 1782; *Fanny*, b. 4 Feb. 1786; *John Pierce*, b. 21 Sept. 1788.

"Thomas Spencer sells land to Thomas Champen, 27 Apr. 1748." [*Say. Rec.*]
"Thomas Champen sells land, 28 Nov. 1789." [*Id.*]
"Thomas Champen gives land to his son-in-law John Pierce Dibbell, 30 Nov. 1789." [*Id.*]

BRANCH OF

JOHN CHAMPION,

OF FRANKLIN, CONN.,

A GREAT-GRANDSON OF THE SETTLER.

BRANCH OF

JOHN CHAMPION.

18. John Champion (*Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 23 January 1717, in Lyme, Conn.; died 22 March 1806, in Franklin, Conn.; married* Anna Vibber, of Montville, Conn., who died 22 June 1820, in Franklin, aged 92½ years.

John Champion removed from Lyme as early as 1748 and settled in Norwich, West Farms parish, where he bought land of Elijah Hyde for £1400. That part of Norwich was incorporated into the town of Franklin in May, 1786.

His will, dated March 15, 1806, is on file in Norwich. In it he mentions his wife Anna and gives her one third of his estate; his son Henry Vibber and gives him his houses and lands after the death of his mother; his son Nathan and gives him $66.76; his daughters Anna Metcalf, wife of David Metcalf, and Parnel, wife of Azariah Huntington; his son Salmon and Azariah Huntington to be executors.

CHILDREN BORN IN FRANKLIN, CONN.:

280. i. Nathan, bapt. 2 Oct. 1748; m. Lucy Hinckley.
281. ii. Anna, b. 19 Mar. 1755; m. David Metcalf.
282. iii. Parnel, b. ——— 1757; m. Capt. Azariah Huntington.
283. iv. Salmon, b. ——— 1758; m. Mary Crane.
284. v. Henry Vibber, b. 25 June 1761; m. Violata Garey.
vi. Hannah, b. ——— 1762; d. 4 Dec. 1782, "aged 20 years."

280. Nathan Champion (*John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), baptized 2 October 1748, in Franklin, Conn.; was killed by a fall from a building in the summer of 1782, in Durham, N. Y.; married Lucy Hinckley, daughter of John and Ruth (Gillett) Hinckley of Chatham, Conn., born 9 April 1852.

* It is said that his eldest child was by a former wife, Hannah Johnson, but no particulars have been ascertained. The church records containing the births, marriages and deaths from 1753-82, a period of twenty-nine years, were destroyed by fire in 1782.

CHILDREN BORN IN EAST HAMPTON, CONN.:

285. i. SELDEN, b. 17 Mar. 1774; m. Huldah Hart.
286. ii. NATHAN, b. 5 Nov. 1781; m. Mercy Bevin.

281. ANNA CHAMPION (*John*[13], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[7], *Henry*[1]), born 19 March 1755, in Franklin, Conn.; died 13 October 1834, in Lebanon, Conn.; was married in Franklin, 27 April 1783, to DAVID METCALF, son of Jonathan and Lydia (Hyde) Metcalf, born 8 November 1757, in Lebanon; died 7 September 1823, in Lebanon.

Mr. Metcalf resided in Lebanon and was a farmer.

[*Metcalf*] CHILDREN BORN IN LEBANON, CONN.:

i. NANCY, b. 3 Mar. 1784; d. 14 Mar. 1803.
ii. MELINDA, b. 30 Oct. 1785; m. Dr. William G. Hooker, of New Haven, Conn.
iii. JONATHAN, b. 27 June 1787; m. Abigail L. Root, of Branford, Conn., and was a surgeon on the Western frontier in the War of 1812.
iv. LYDIA, b. 17 Feb. 1789; d. 4 Mar. 1790.
v. HORACE, b. 18 May 1791; m. Eliza L. Thompson, of Lebanon (Goshen).
vi. LYDIA, b. 17 Feb. 1793; d. 13 Oct. 1794.
vii. DAVID, b. 27 Nov. 1795; m., 1st, Margaret Barrett; 2d, Lois Jones. He was a Congregational minister.
viii. CAROLINE, b. 14 Nov. 1797; m. Lewis M. Hall, of Akron, O.
ix. ELIZA, b. 16 July 1799; m. Isaac P. Robinson, of Canterbury, Conn.
x. GEORGE CHAMPION, b. 17 Nov. 1801; d. 19 Aug. 1830; unmarried. [See *Hyde Gen., p. 1096.*]

282. PARNEL CHAMPION (*John*[13], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[7], *Henry*[1]), born ——— 1757, in Franklin, Conn.; died 22 April 1819, in Franklin, aged 62 years; was married in Franklin, 9 January 1791, to Capt. AZARIAH HUNTINGTON, son of Barnabas and Anne (Wright) Huntington, born 6 June 1756, in Franklin; died 7 November 1833, in Franklin.

Captain Huntington was a farmer and a deacon in the church in Franklin.

[*Huntington*] CHILDREN BORN IN FRANKLIN, CONN.:

i. ANNA, b. 2 Sept. 1792; m. Dr. Stephen Robinson, of Providence, R. I.
ii. AZARIAH, b. 11 Sept. 1793; m. Lavinia Greenslit, of Franklin.
iii. ASAHEL, b. 10 Feb. 1795; m. Sarah Gaylord, of Utica, N. Y.

iv. HENRY, b. 19 Sept. 1798; d. 5 Oct. 1817. [See "*Huntington Gen.*," *p. 212.*]

283. SALMON CHAMPION (*John*[5], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born ——— 1758, in Franklin, Conn.; died 11 September 1839, in Ypsilanti, Mich., aged 81 years; married in Lebanon, Conn., 28 January 1781, MARY CRANE, sister of Judge Silas Crane of Trenton, N. J., who died 16 April 1839, in Ypsilanti, aged 78 years.

Salmon Champion was a farmer by occupation and lived in that part of Lebanon known as the "Street." In 1827 he removed with his youngest son to Ypsilanti, Michigan, where he resided until his death. He was a prosperous farmer and a remarkably handsome man.

CHILDREN BORN IN LEBANON, CONN.:

287. i. JOHN, b. 19 Nov. 1781; m., 1st, Rhoda Rockwell; 2d, Myra White.

ii. ANNA, b. 13 Oct. 1784; m. 15 Nov. 1804, Col. James Clark, of Lebanon. She d. in 1811, and he m., second, her sister Parnel Champion. He was Lieut. Colonel of the 18th Regiment Connecticut Militia, 1817–21, and Colonel, 1822–23. Children:—*Mary*, d. 1822, aged 18; *Wealthy*, d. 1839, in Bethany, N. Y., aged 21; *Clarissa*, m. Rev. C. C. Foote, author of the "Land of Beulah," of Detroit, Mich.; *James Augustus*, b. 15 Aug. 1808, was graduated from Yale College in 1834; m. Louisa Thompson.

288. iii. SILAS, b. 12 Sept. 1786; m. Cynthia Abell.

iv. PARNEL, b. 10 Aug. 1790; m. as second wife, Col. James Clark (above). Children:—*Anna*; *Harriet Atwood*; *Elizabeth*; *Julia*; *Hezekiah B.*; *John*; A———. "The family removed to Michigan, where the three eldest and the youngest child died."

v. POLLY, b. 20 July 1794; m. 1 Dec. 1814, Joseph Throop, of Lebanon. Children:—*Eliza*; *Caroline*; *Henry H.*

289. vi. SALMON, b. 22 July 1796; m., 1st, Lydia W. Loomis; 2d, Emily Weed.

284. HENRY VIBBER CHAMPION (*John*[5], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 25 June 1761, in Franklin, Conn.; died ———, in Black Walnut, Pa.; married VIOLATA GAREY, born 1 January 1862, in Franklin; died ———, in Black Walnut.

Henry Vibber Champion resided for some years in his native town where he owned two stores. He lost a great deal of money in consequence of unfortunate shipments to the West

Indies, and in 1798 removed to Black Walnut, near Braintrim, in the Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania. Here he engaged in farming. He was prominent in the Methodist church and a strong temperance advocate, often addressing public meetings. He was highly esteemed in his adopted village and was its Justice for many years. He and his wife died at an advanced age and both lie buried in the old burying-ground in Black Walnut, but the stones said to have been erected to their memory have disappeared.

CHILDREN:

290. i. HENRY, b. 25 Oct. 1782; m. Hannah Robinson.

ii. VIOLATA, b. 10 Sept. 1784; m. Dr. Ludd Gaylord, son of Maj. Justus Gaylord, Jr., one of the earliest and most prominent settlers of the Wyoming Valley. She d. 17 Aug. 1809, in Wyalusing, Pa., leaving two children:—*Justus*, aged two, who removed to the West when a young man, and died there, and *Henry*, an influential citizen of Wyalusing, who m., in 1828, Martha, dau. of Maj. John Taylor,* and d. 1 Jan. 1875, in Wyalusing, aged 68 yrs.—8 mos.—16 days, leaving nine children.

iii. JERUSHA, b. 30 Oct. 1786; was a school teacher in Wilkesbarre, Pa., where she m. ——— Smith. Child:—*Robert*.

iv. SOPHIA, b. 18 Jan. 1788; m., 1st, ——— Thayre, and had two sons and two daughters. She m., 2d, Andrew Love, of Meshoppen, Pa., b. 30 Sept. 1794. She d. 27 Nov. 1868. He d. 24 Feb. 1878. Children:—*Samuel N.*, b. 17 Nov. 1821; *Ann B.*, b. 18 Mar. 1823; *Sophia M.*, b. 4 Aug. 1826; *Andrew J.*, b. 21 Nov. 1828; *Louisa A.*, b. 26 July 1831; *Dorcas D.*, b. 6 Apr. 1835.

v. LOVICA, b. 10 May 1791; m. Jesse, son of Isaac and Jemima Hancock, of Lancaster, Pa., b. 28 Mar. 1784. He was a farmer and lived on the road to Montrose, Pa., twelve miles from the mouth of Wyalusing Creek. He d. 31 Dec. 1834, in Pike, Pa. She d. there, 24 Sept. 1837. Children born in Pike:—*LeRoy*, b. 28 Mar. 1814, m. in Tioga, N. Y., 23 Sept. 1857, Eliza Matilda Farnham, b. 30 Jan. 1830, in Tioga; he d. 21 Dec. 1861, in Scranton, Pa., and she resides in Smithsborough, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Lottie, b. 16 Dec. 1859; 2. George, b. 16 May 1861; *Violata*, m. Almon Stevens, of Towanda, Pa.; *William*, m. Lucy Northrop, of Pike, and became a prominent citizen of Marinette, Wis., where he d. 31 Jan. 1890, aged 71, leaving a family; *Elizabeth*, m.

* His wife was the only daughter of Capt. Aholiab Buck, and was about four months old when her father was slain in the Wyoming Massacre; she was a granddaughter of Amos York, who was captured near his home by a band of Indians and Tories on 14 Feb. 1778.

Nathan Thompson

——— More, of Troy, N. Y., and d. 5 Nov. 1876: *Lloyd*; *Jerusha*; *Henry*, m. Lizzie Howell, of Ithaca, N. Y.; Maj. *John*, m. Jennie Reardon and resides in Oshkosh, Wis.; *Mary*.

vi. BETSEY, b. 10 Nov. 1794; d. 1 Jan. 1796.

vii. ELIZA, b. 20 Jan. 1797; m. Irvin Brooks, of Athens, Pa.

291. viii. AZARIAH HUNTINGTON, b. 4 July 1799; m. Clarissa Winslow.

ix. VIBBER, b. 16 Sept. 1802; d. 5 May 1809.

291½. x. RUEL, b. 15 Dec. 1804; m. Sarah Miller.

xi. HORATIO, b. 1 Sept. 1806; m. Harriet Sloat, and died leaving no children.

285. SELDEN CHAMPION (*Nathan*[280], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[3], *Henry*[1]), born 17 March 1774, in East Hampton, Conn.; died 8 March 1873, in Winnebago, Ill.; married HULDAH HART, daughter of Joseph Hart, of Durham, N. Y., who died in 1844, near Port Huron, Mich.

Selden Champion was a farmer. He was one of the pioneers of Ohio and Michigan. The last thirty years of his extremely long life were passed at the home of his grandson David C. Lewis in Winnebago, Ill.

CHILDREN:

292. i. NANCY MARIA, b. Sept. 1800, in Durham, N. Y.; m., 1st, David C. Lewis; 2d, Peter Degrast; 3d, Henry Backus.

ii. A daughter, b. ——— 1802; d. in infancy in Sandusky, O.

iii. NATHAN, b. ——— 1805; d. ——— 1830; unmarried.

293. iv. SAMANTHA, b. ——— 1811, in Avon, N. Y.; m. A. W. Willits.

v. CLARISSA, b. ——— 1814; "married in Detroit, Mich., and went West."

vi. VIBBER, b. ——— 1818; d. ——— 1846, in Amadore, Mich.; unmarried.

vii. SYLVESTER, b. ——— 1823; killed in childhood by the fall of a pile of lumber in Ypsilanti, Mich.

286. NATHAN CHAMPION (*Nathan*[280], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[3], *Henry*[1]), born 5 November 1781, in East Hampton, Conn.; died 13 January 1868, in Bridgeport, Conn.; married in Chatham, Conn., 28 November 1811, MERCY BEVIN, daughter of Isaac and Sarah (Clark) Bevin, born 3 March 1782, in Chatham; died 28 August 1843, in Winsted, Conn.

Nathan Champion was brought up by his grandfather Hinckley in Chatham. In 1812 he came to Winsted in the town of Winchester, Litchfield County, and began casting clock bells, to which he afterwards added other castings; and

was the only iron founder in the town until 1833, a period of twenty-one years. He continued in this business many years, residing in his house on North Main Street, next north of the new graded school building. He died, after a blameless and exemplary life, in Bridgeport, while on a visit to his son. Mr. Champion was prominent in Masonic circles and at the time of his death was one of the oldest members of that fraternity in Connecticut.

CHILDREN BORN IN WINSTED CONN.:

294. i. HENRY SELDEN, b. 3 Feb. 1813; m., 1st, Mary A. Gillett; 2d, Elizabeth C. Osbon.
295. ii. LUCY ANN, b. 12 Apr. 1815; m. Lucius Skinner.
296. iii. SARAH CLARK, b. 17 Nov. 1817; m. William R. Richards.
297. iv. HARRIET MARIA, b. 18 Feb. 1820; m. Lester Goodenough.
298. v. LUCINDA NORTON, b. 23 Mar. 1822; m. Lester Goodenough.
vi. JULIA, b. 31 May 1825; d. 18 Oct. 1826.

287. JOHN CHAMPION (*Sidnon*[2], *John*[1], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 19 November 1781, in Lebanon, Conn.; died 9 March 1853, in Ypsilanti, Mich.; married, 1st, in Lebanon, RHODA ROCKWELL, daughter of Josiah and Lydia (Marsh) Rockwell, born 5 June 1785, in Lebanon; died 19 September 1833, in Le Roy, N. Y. He married, 2d, in Windham, Conn., 5 May 1834, MYRA WHITE, daughter of Elisha and Lois (Webb) White, born 25 March 1794, in Windham.

John Champion, after passing his early manhood on a farm near his native town, settled in Le Roy, N. Y., where he engaged in business. About 1840 he removed to Ypsilanti, Mich., whither his father and youngest brother had emigrated some years previous. Here he resided until his death.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN LEBANON, CONN.:

299. i. ANGELINE, b. 2 May 1805; m. George N. Skinner.
ii. CLARISSA ROCKWELL, b. 10 Feb. 1808; d. 13 Feb. 1809.
300. iii. JOHN NELSON, b. 17 Dec. 1809; m. Amanda Boyer.
iv. THEODORE, b. 25 Feb. 1813; m. May 1840, Eleanor J. Covert, and d. 8 Aug. 1854, in Ypsilanti, leaving no children.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN LE ROY, N. Y.:

v. CHARLES ROCKWELL, born 19 Aug. 1835; is a merchant in Ypsilanti.
vi. HENRY CRANE, b. 28 Dec. 1836; d. 1861, in Ypsilanti; unmarried.

288. Silas Champion (*Salmon*[283], *John*[15], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 12 September 1786, in Lebanon, Conn.; died ——— 1840, in Hampton, Conn.; married in Lebanon, 23 April 1807, Cynthia Abell, daughter of Caleb and Jerusha (Lyman) Abell, of Lebanon, who died 18 September 1872, in Coventry, Conn., aged 82 years.

Silas Champion was a farmer in Lebanon and Hampton, Conn. He was paymaster of the Eighteenth Regiment of Connecticut Militia from 1817 to 1823.

CHILDREN BORN IN LEBANON, CONN.:

301. i. Ferdinand, b. ——— 1809; m., 1st, Celia A. Tibbits; 2d, Julia A. (Searles) Moseley; 3d, Zemira Derby.
302. ii. Rhoda, b. 15 Sept. 1812; m. Austin Brigham.
iii. Ann Maria, b. ——— 1814; is unmarried and resides in Lebanon.
303. iv. Salmon, b. 3 Aug. 1815; m., 1st, Maria H. Keith; 2d, Amanda Sholes.
v. Pierre, b. ——— 1817; d. 14 Jan. 1825.
vi. Adeline, b. ——— 1820; d. in infancy.

289. Salmon Champion (*Salmon*[283], *John*[15], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 22 July 1796, in Lebanon, Conn.; died 30 January 1841, in Ypsilanti, Mich.; married, 1st, in Lebanon, 15 February 1818, Lydia Williams Loomis, daughter of Capt. Amos and Lydia (Tilden) Loomis, born 20 June 1797, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 7 September 1832, in Ypsilanti. He married, 2d, in Ypsilanti, 2 June 1833, Emily Weed, daughter of John and Dorothy (Phelps) Weed, of Hinesburgh, Vt., who died 16 October 1852, in Ypsilanti.

Salmon Champion early settled in Pomfret, Conn., where he resided until October, 1827, when he removed with his father to Ypsilanti, Mich., whither his eldest brother followed them in a few years. He at once became prominent as a business man, and active in the building up and improving the then humble little village. His liberality is shown by the fact that he built the first church in Ypsilanti, and provided the light and fuel to maintain it until the congregation could bear the expense. Mr. Champion was a delegate from Michigan to Congress when the Territory was admitted into the Union. He lies buried in the family lot in Highland Cemetery in Ypsilanti.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

304. i. LUCY TILDEN, b. 1 Dec. 1818, in Coventry, Conn.; m. Joseph C. Allen, M.D.

ii. AMOS LOOMIS, b. 1 Oct. 1820, in Lebanon; was for many years in the real estate business in Boston, Mass., and Zanesville, O., and d. 26 Oct. 1885, in Pittsburgh, Pa.; unmarried.

305. iii. MARY CLARK, b. 20 Mar. 1823, in Providence, R. I.; m. Hon. Edwin C. Allen.

306. iv. HENRY EUGENE, b. 21 May 1825, in Pomfret, Conn.; m. Maria Fairchild.

v. LAURA MARIA, b. 11 May 1828, in Ypsilanti, Mich.; d. 4 Sept. 1829.

vi. LAURA AIKEN, b. 28 July, 1830, in Ypsilanti; m. Jacob Sheldon Curtiss, of Chicago, Ill.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

vii. SABINE LYDIA, b. 10 Mar. 1836, in Ypsilanti; m. 14 Apr. 1859, Gurdon Perkins, and d. 1870, in Washington, D. C. He d. 1872, in New York City. They had no children.

307. viii. EMILY MARIA, b. 25 Sept. 1838, in Ypsilanti; m. Joseph Barton.

308. ix. SALMON F., b. 22 Jan. 1841, in Ypsilanti; m. Etta Barton.

290. HENRY CHAMPION, (*Henry V.*[8], *John*[13], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 25 October 1782, in Franklin, Conn.; died 10 December 1862, in Windham, Pa.; married in Windham, 15 December 1806, HANNAH ROBINSON, daughter of Jared and Mary (Thompson) Robinson, born 1 January 1873, in Lebanon (Goshen), Conn.; died 1 April 1864, in Windham.

Henry Champion was brought by his father to Pennsylvania and became a prosperous farmer in Windham, then included in Luzerne County, now a part of Bradford County.

CHILDREN BORN IN WINDHAM, PA.:

i. LUCY, b. 15 Dec. 1807; m. Ludd Shoemaker, and d. 14 Mar. 1871.

ii. JOHN, b. 2 Apr. 1809; d. 12 July 1815.

309. iii. CHANDLER, b. 28 Oct. 1810; m., 1st, Abigail Fassett; 2d, Savanna M. Knuppenburg.

310. iv. HENRY, b. 28 July 1811; m., 1st, Rebecca Comstock; 2d, Lovinah Comstock.

311. v. BETSEY, b. 13 Sept. 1812; m. Thompson Kiethline.

vi. SALLY, b. 31 Mar. 1815; m. Henry Campbell, and d. Nov. 1872, in Windham.

vii. HARRIET NEWELL, b. 28 Mar. 1817, m. Harrison Comstock, and d. 29 May 1888.

viii. Mary Robinson, b. 2 Feb. 1820; m. in Mehoopany, Pa., 2 Feb. 1845, John Maynard, and died a few days later in Windham.

312. ix. Lydia Catlin, b. 7 July 1826; m. John Maynard.

291. Azariah Huntington Champion, (*Henry V.*[284], *John*[15], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 4 July 1799, in Black Walnut, Pa.; died 18 December 1884, in Pike, Pa.; married in Mehoopany, Pa., 18 March 1821, Clarissa Winslow, born 3 March 1794, in Cooperstown, N. Y.; died 21 May 1866, in Pike.

Azariah Huntington Champion lived all his life on his farm in Pike.

CHILDREN BORN IN PIKE, PA.:

i. William, b. 20 Apr. 1822; m. Elizabeth Banta. He was a merchant in Chicago, Ill., and was burnt out in the great fire. He resides in Springfield Store, Queens Co., N. Y.

ii. Perry, b. 22 May 1823; m. Clare Chubbuck, of Orwell, Pa. He is a retired farmer in Lanark, Ill.

313. iii. Lucy Brink, b. 16 Jan. 1825; m. Julius Gorham.

314. iv. John, b. 22 Aug. 1827; m. Emma Stevens.

291½. Ruel Champion (*Henry V.*[284], *John*[15], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 15 December 1804, in Black Walnut, Pa.; died 25 September 1871, in South Auburn, Pa.; married in Mehoopany, Pa., 12 September 1846, Sarah Miller, daughter of Christopher and Ruby (Rogers) Miller, born 18 April 1814, in Mehoopany, who resides in Laceyville, Pa.

Ruel Champion was a farmer.

CHILDREN BORN IN BLACK WALNUT, PA.:

i. Abraham Edward, b. 15 Nov. 1847; d. 11 Mar. 1877, and lies buried in Black Walnut; unmarried.

314a. ii. Celia Marie, b. 20 July 1850; m. William Palmer.

314b. iii. Henry Christopher, b. 25 July 1853; m. Kate Leary.

292. Nancy Maria Champion (*Selden*[285], *Nathan*[280], *John*[15], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born September 1800, in Durham, N. Y.; died 16 December 1885, in Winnebago, Ill.; was married, 1st, ——— 1818, to David Chandler Lewis, who died in 1836, in Burtchville, Mich. She was married, 2d, in Burtchville, to Peter Degrast, who died in 1846. She was married, 3d, in Rockford, Ill., to Henry Backus, who went to California in 1852 and was never heard of again.

[*Lewis*] CHILD BORN IN MILAN, OHIO:

i. DAVID CHANDLER, b. 4 Feb. 1823; m. in Burtchville, 1 Oct. 1845, Lucy Burtat, b. 23 Nov. 1823, in Westminster, near London, Ontario, Canada. He is a farmer and resides in Winnebago, Ill. Children born in Winnebago:—*Chandler*, b. 24 Jan. 1850; *Juliette*, b. 15 July, 1851; *Norton Ely*, b. 15 Feb. 1853; *Etta*, b. 5 July 1858; *Wilbur Origen*, b. 3 Feb. 1869.

293. SAMANTHA CHAMPION (*Silas*[235], *Nathan*[80], *John*[18], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born ——— 1811, in Avon, N. Y.; died 15 February 1889, in Amadore, Mich.; was married to ABRAHAM WILSON WILLITS, born ——— 1810, in New Lisbon, Ohio; died 13 March 1875, in Amadore.*

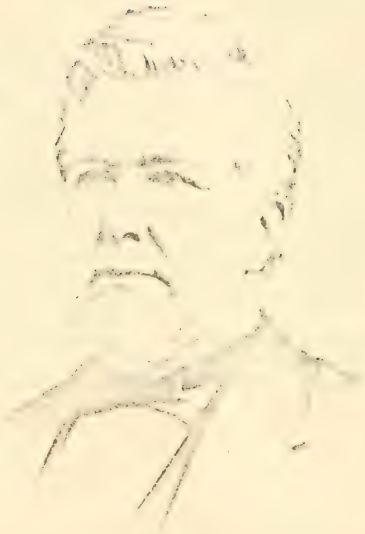
Mr. Willits was a cabinet maker by trade. About 1845 he settled in Port Huron, Mich., where he engaged in the furniture business, but two or three years later he removed with his family to a farm, all timber land, in Sanilac County, near what is now the village of Amadore. Here he cleared and developed his land, reared his family, and became one of the prominent farmers and influential citizens of the county. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics a Republican.

[*Willits*] CHILDREN:

i. CHARLES WILSON, b. 8 Oct. 1834, in Medina, O.; m. Melissa Berges. He was overtaken by a snow storm, while at work in his timber, and frozen to death in Jan., 1863. Children born in Amadore:—*William Wilson; Charles; Stafford.*

ii. MALISSA, b. 27 Sept. 1836, in Cleveland, O.; m., 1st, 7 Aug. 1852, Rev. George N. Annes, a minister of the Baptist Church. Children:—*Adrian Wilson*, b. 8 Aug. 1854, in Amadore, m. in Galesburgh, Mich., 1 Feb. 1888, Ella Frances Chadwick (35. iv), b. 8 Nov. 1857, in Arcadia, N. Y., who d. 15 Mar. 1889, in Windom, Minn. He was graduated from Kalamazoo College in 1877 with the degree of Ph.B.; he then became a teacher and was the principal of the Madelia schools for three years after coming to Minnesota. He came to Windom, his present residence, in September, 1881, taking charge of the schools of that village for two years, and then went to Dakota, with the intention of establishing himself in mercantile business, but after spending a summer there he altered his plans, and entered the Law Department of the University of Michigan from which he was graduated with the degree of LL.B. in 1885. In July of that year he re-

* The old family bible was destroyed when the Willits house was struck by lightning and burnt in 1884.



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turned to Windom and opened a law office. He has built up an extensive practice, is a man of the strictest integrity, and is esteemed both as a business man and an exemplary citizen; in politics he affiliates with the Republican party, and is the present Mayor of Windom; he is an Odd Fellow and Free Mason, and is one of the prominent attorneys of the county. Ch.: Erle Chadwick, b. 29 Nov. 1888; *Jessie Melvina*, b. 17 Sept. 1856, in St. Clare, Mich., m. 7 Feb. 1877, Thomas H. Mitchell, b. 31 Mar. 1850, in Palmyra, Wis., who was formerly a merchant, but is now proprietor of Hotel Lake View in Medical Lake, Wash. Ch.: 1. Ira Clare, b. 21 Nov. 1879, in Palmyra; 2. Jessie Pearle, b. 1 Apr. 1886, in Hitchcock, Dak.; *Franklin Eugene*, b. 4 Sept. 1860, d. 18 July 1862; *Effie May*, b. 4 May 1868, in Middleville, Mich., d. 22 Sept. 1881. Mrs. Malissa Annes obtained a divorce from her husband in 1880, and m., 2d, 26 Feb. 1884, Willis Clemmons Wesley, b. 2 Nov. 1832, in Greece, N. Y. They reside in Minneapolis, Minn.

iii. AMANDA MELVINA, b. 18 June 1837; m. in Worth, Mich., 17 July 1855, John Galbraith, a Canadian, b. 4 Jan. 1826. She d. 31 May 1865, in Worth. He is a grain merchant and farmer in Amadore, Mich. Children born in Worth:—*Ulysses*, b. 11 Jan. 1857; *William*, b. 1859, d. 1860; *Angeline*, b. 1860; *Emma*, b. 16 Oct. 1862.

iv. STAFFORD LAWRANCE, b. —— 1840: was a sergeant in the Union Army and fought under Rosecrans at Nashville, Tenn., where he was taken prisoner. He died in Libby Prison.

v. SEYMOUR SELDEN, b. —— 1842.

vi. NANCY MARIA, b. —— 1844.

vii. ADDALINE, b. July 1847.

viii. REBECCA, b. Apr. 1849.

294. HENRY SELDEN CHAMPION (*Nathan*[256], *Nathan*[230], *John*[18], *Thomas*[8], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 3 February 1813, in Winsted, Conn.; died 26 February 1873, in Bridgeport, Conn.: married, 1st, in Torrington, Conn., 19 October 1842, MARY ANN GILLETT, daughter of Asaph and Elizabeth (Smith) Gillett, born 16 October 1819, in Waterbury, Conn.; died 30 June 1854, in Waterbury. He married, 2d, in Worcester, Mass., 7 September 1858, ELIZABETH COWLES OSBON, daughter Elisha Hubbard and Salome Parsons (Cook) Osbon, born 26 November 1829, in Worcester, who resides in Bridgeport.

Henry Selden Champion, like his father, was largely interested in the foundry business. In 1850 he went to Waterbury, in the Naugatuck Valley, thirty miles south of Winsted, and

entered the Farrel foundry. He was soon chosen secretary and treasurer of both this and the branch establishment in Ansonia, Conn.; and was connected with this firm for sixteen years. In 1866 he removed to Bridgeport and started up the old Crescent iron foundry under the name of the Bridgeport Iron Works. He continued in this until he established the Champion foundry on Water Street, which he conducted until his death.

Mr. Champion was very prominent in Masonic circles and was secretary of Harmonic Lodge of Waterbury, and the following is selected from an obituary notice of him published by order of that lodge.

"It is entirely needless for me to use any words in displaying his characteristics before you who knew him so well. It is entirely superfluous for me to enlarge upon his merits or recite the catalogue of his virtues. His were a life and character which won their own commendation. You recall at once the moment you think of him, his sterling qualities—unobtrusive, kind, genial, prompt, reliable,—a man of integrity, and, what is more, a man of true charity."

CHILDREN—ALL BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. ALEXANDER GILLETT, b. 19 July 1843, in Torrington, Conn.; d. 10 Nov. 1843.

ii. HENRY GILLETT, b. 6 Dec. 1845, in Winsted, Conn.; d. 29 Nov. 1861, in Waterbury, Conn.

315. iii. NATHAN ALEXANDER, b. 24 July 1852, in Torrington; m. Emma A. Loomis.

iv. JOHN SELDEN, b. 23 Apr. 1854, in Waterbury; d. 26 Apr. 1854.

295. LUCY ANN CHAMPION (*Nathan*[236], *Nathan*[39], *John*[18], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[3], *Henry*[1]), born 12 April 1815, in Winsted, Conn.; died 11 September 1868, in Winsted; was married in Winsted, 20 January 1836, to LUCIUS SKINNER, son of Benjamin and Abigail (Spencer) Skinner, born 8 March 1813, in Winsted; died 5 September 1867.

Mr. Skinner was an express agent on the Naugatuck Railroad. He was drowned in the disaster which occurred at the bridge across the Naugatuck River in the town of Plymouth, near Thomaston, Conn.

[*Skinner*] CHILDREN BORN IN WINSTED, CONN.:

i. ELLEN MARIA, b. 22 May 1838; resides in Woodbury, N. J.

ii. HARRIET CLARK, b. 10 May 1840; d. 7 Dec. 1841.

iii. LUCIUS SPENCER, b. 28 Mar. 1843; m. in Cleveland, O., 4 June 1871, Emma L., dau. of Stephen R. and Emeline (Johnson) Wood, of Cleveland. He is in the dry goods business in that city. Children:—*Frank Wood*, b. 2 Apr. 1872, in Minneapolis, Minn.; *Lester Champion*, b. 5 Sept. 1879, in Cleveland.

iv. FRANK BEVIN, b. 23 Apr. 1850; m. in Philadelphia, Pa., 13 Apr. 1886, Fanny (Lawson) Uhler, dau. of Thomas Bayley and Katherine (Follansbee) Lawson. He is a clerk in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Philadelphia. They have no children.

296. SARAH CLARK CHAMPION (*Nathan*[386], *Nathan*[350], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 17 November 1817, in Winsted, Conn.; was married in Winsted, 26 September 1840, to WILLIAM RUSH RICHARDS, son of Bela and Mabel (Horchkiss) Richards, of Burlington, Conn., born 6 October 1816, in Peru, N. Y.; died 15 March 1885, in Bristol, Conn.

Mr. Richards was a clock manufacturer and resided in Bristol.

[*Richards*] CHILD BORN IN BRISTOL, CONN.:

i. WILLIAM CHAMPION, b. 3 Aug. 1845; m. in Bristol, 16 Nov. 1870, Elizabeth Catherine, dau. of John and Jane (Glendening) Graham, of Bristol, b. 2 Jan. 1846, in Willimantic, Conn. He is a physician in Bristol. Children:—*Lula Elizabeth*, b. 5 Sept. 1871; *Isabel Graham*, b. 28 Dec. 1875; *Nathan Bevin*, b. 22 Sept. 1877; *Christine Antoinette*, b. 23 Dec. 1884.

297. HARRIET MARIA CHAMPION (*Nathan*[386], *Nathan*[350], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 18 February 1820, in Winsted, Conn.; died 21 September 1870, in Bristol, Conn.; was married in Winsted, 7 June 1848, to LESTER GOODENOUGH, son of Ephraim and Patty (Ladd) Goodenough, born 18 September 1820, in Burlington, Conn. He married, second, her sister Lucinda Champion (298).

[*Goodenough*] CHILDREN BORN IN BRISTOL, CONN.:

i. HENRY BIRD, b. 14 Aug. 1851; m. in Burlington, Conn., 16 Nov. 1881, Mattie (Cowles) Pratt, dau. of Loren S. and Martha M. (Smith) Cowles of Hartford, Conn. He is a clerk in the office of the New York and New England Railroad in Bristol. They have no children.

ii. ELLEN HOOKER, b. 7 Aug. 1853; d. 5 Oct. 1855.

iii. SARAH CHAMPION, b. 21 Mar. 1857.

iv. CHARLES RODNEY, b. 4 Jan. 1860.

v. HARRIET MARIA, b. 19 June 1862.

298. Lucinda Norton Champion (*Nathan*[8], *Nathan*[7], *John*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 23 March 1822, in Winsted, Conn.; was married in Bristol, Conn., 26 June 1872, as second wife, to Lester Goodenough, whose first wife was her sister Harriet Champion (297).

They reside in Bristol, where Mr. Goodenough owns one of the two brass foundries of the town. They have no children.

299. Angeline Champion (*John*[7], *Salmon*[6], *John*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Henry*[2]), born 2 May 1805, in Lebanon, Conn.; died 14 July 1888, in Wichita, Kan.; was married in Le Roy, N. Y., 16 October 1833, to George Noble Skinner, son of Dea. Benjamin and Deodamus (Noble) Skinner, and nephew of Alice Skinner who married Major Jonathan Deming (19, ii), born 7 January 1809, in Williamstown, Mass.; died 8 April 1850, in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mr. Skinner was graduated from Williams College in 1827. He read law with his half-brother Samuel Skinner in Le Roy, N. Y., and then removed to Ypsilanti, Mich., where he practiced his profession until his death.

[*Skinner*] children born in Ypsilanti, Mich.:

i. John Benjamin, b. 30 Apr. 1837.
ii. Edward Noble, b. 3 Aug. 1840.

300. John Nelson Champion (*John*[7], *Salmon*[6], *John*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Henry*[2]), born 17 December, 1809, in Lebanon, Conn.; died 10 April 1860, in Le Roy, N. Y.; married in Le Roy, 8 October 1833, Amanda Boyer, daughter of Joseph and Emma (Maghee) Boyer, born 8 September 1815, in New York City, who resides with her son in Le Roy.

John Nelson Champion was a successful merchant in Le Roy for nearly thirty years.

child born in Le Roy, N. Y.:

316. i. John Nelson, b. 21 May 1849; m. Carrie E. Olmsted.

301. Ferdinand Champion, (*Silas*[7], *Salmon*[6], *John*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Henry*[2]), born ——— 1809, in Lebanon, Conn.; died 5 January 1862, near Fredericksburg, Va.; married, 1st, in Norwich, Conn., ——— 1833, Celia Ann Tibbits. They were divorced, and he married, 2d, in Hampton, Conn.,

12 January 1840, Mrs. JULIA ANN (SEARLES) MOSELEY, widow of Asa Bridgeman Moseley, and daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth (Johnson) Searles, of Ellington, Conn. They were divorced, and he married, 3d in Lyndfield, Mass., 18 January 1849, ZEMIRA DERBY, daughter of Deliverance and Mary (Wilson) Derby, born 22 July 1830, in Framingham (now Ashland), Mass. She was married, second, 4 November 1869, to Charles Stone, of Stoughton, Mass., born 16 March 1818, and resides in Brockton, Mass.

Ferdinand Champion was a machinist in Windham and Hampton, Conn. About 1845 he removed to Massachusetts, where he engaged in the painting and paper hanging business until the outbreak of the Civil War. In July, 1861, he enlisted in Company I, Thirty-second Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and died of dysentery the following January, while in camp before Fredericksburgh.

CHILD BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

317. i. TERRY BURGESS, b. ——— 1835, in Willimantic, Conn.; m. Amelia D. Young.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE:

ii. PIERRE, b. ——— 1840, in Hampton, Conn.; d. ——— 1843, in Stafford Springs, Conn.

318. iii. REDEXALANA, b. 18 May 1843, in Ellington, Conn.; m. Franklin B. Nye.

CHILDREN BY THE 3D MARRIAGE:

319. iv. ADDIE ANNETTE, b. 6 July 1850, in Framingham, Mass.; m. John H. Balcom.

320. v. EVA ALICE, b. 17 Oct. 1852, in Framingham; m. Horace C. Frost.

vi. ARTHUR, b. 6 Jan. 1855, in Framingham; d. 1 Aug. 1858.

321. vii. LESTER FERDINAND, b. 6 Nov. 1859, in Newton, Mass.; m. Lizzy H. Pennyman.

302. RHODA CHAMPION (*Silas*[88], *Salmon*[83], *John*[15], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[3], *Henry*[1]), born 15 September 1812, in Lebanon, Conn.; died 29 March 1890, in Hartford, Conn.; was married in Killingly, Conn., 3 January 1842, to AUSTIN BRIGHAM, son of Don F. and Lois (Palmer) Brigham, born 23 January 1816, in Coventry, Conn.; died 4 January 1890, in Hartford.

Mr. Brigham was for many years engaged in farming in Coventry, but after the death of their son-in-law he and his wife came to reside with their daughter in Hartford.

[*Brigham*] CHILD BORN IN COVENTRY, CONN.:

i. ADDIE CHAMPION, b. 27 Mar. 1843; m. in Coventry, 15 Jan. 1868, William H., son of John Jay and Charlotte Lucretia (Woodbridge) White, b. 8 Jan. 1822, in Hartford. He d. 7 Apr. 1884, in Hartford, where his widow resides. Children born in Hartford:—*William H.*, b. 26 Sept. 1868, d. 6 June, 1882; *Herbert Brigham*, b. 30 May 1874; *Addie Viola*, b. 3 Apr. 1878.

303. SALMON CHAMPION, (*Silas*[388], *Salmon*[283], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 3 August 1815, in Lebanon, Conn.; married, 1st, 18 April 1844, MARIA H. KEITH. He married, 2d, AMANDA SHOLES.

Salmon Champion was a merchant in Willimantic and Hartford, Conn., and later removed to Lincoln, Nebraska, his present residence.

CHILDREN:

i. CLARA, b. 24 Mar. 1851.
ii. EVELYN, b. 13 Feb. 1854.
iii. CLINTON, b. ——— 1858.

304. LUCY TILDEN CHAMPION (*Salmon*[283], *Salmon*[242], *John*[13], *Thomas*[8], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 1 December 1818, in Coventry, Conn.; was married in Ypsilanti, Mich., 1 December 1836, to JOSEPH CUTLER ALLEN, M.D., son of Asa Keyes and Lucy (Cutler*) Allen, and brother of Edwin C. who married Mary C. Champion (305), born 29 March 1811, in Pawlet, Vt.; died 6 March 1855, in Highland Park, Ill., where his widow at present resides.

Doctor Allen was graduated from the Harvard Medical School and came to Ypsilanti, Mich. He then practiced his profession in Allen's Grove, Wis., until his removal to Highland Park. He enjoyed a successful practice, and was ever striving to elevate his profession and to promote the cause of temperance.

[*Allen*] CHILDREN:

i. ARTHUR F., b. 18 Dec. 1839, in Ypsilanti, Mich.; m. Emma Silsby and is in business in New York City.
ii. JOSEPHINE, b. ——— 1841, in Allen's Grove, Wis.; m. in Highland Park, Ill., Rodman Carter, of Philadelphia, Pa., b. 1839, who is a commission merchant in Highland Park.

* Sister of Pliny Cutler, long favorably known as President of the Massachusetts Bay Bank and for forty years a deacon of Old South Church in Boston.

iii. Mary Champion, b. ——— 1843; m. David Albert Holmes, of Providence, R. I., a native of Pomfret, Conn. He is a merchant in Highland Park.

iv. Mattie Cutler, b. 22 Mar. 1846, in Ypsilanti; m. Ford Hall, b. 1846, in Nailsworth, Gloucester, Eng. He is a merchant in Highland Park.

v. Laura Champion, b. ———; m. Henry Clay Basye, of Racine, Wis.

vi. Alice Fallet, b. 26 Sept. 1853, in Allen's Grove, Wis.; d. 18 Sept. 1883.

305. Mary Clark Champion (*Salmon*[289], *Salmon*[253], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 20 March 1823, in Providence, R. I.; was married in Detroit, Mich., 10 July 1844, to Hon. Edwin Cutler Allen, son of Asa Keyes and Lucy (Cutler) Allen, and brother of Dr. Joseph C. who married Lucy T. Champion (304), born 21 November 1820, in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Allen resides in Ottawa, Ill., where he is President of the National City Bank, originally the City Bank of Eames, Allen and Company, organized in 1856. He has also been elected Mayor of that city three times, refusing a fourth nomination.

[*Allen*] children:

i. Ruth,
ii. Edith,
iii. Emma,
iv. Edwin Cutler,

306. Henry Eugene Champion (*Salmon*[289], *Salmon*[253], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 21 May 1825, in Pomfret, Conn.; married in Ypsilanti, Mich., 10 April 1847, Maria Fairchild, daughter of Ezra and Sarah (Spawn) Fairchild, born 29 September 1831, in Floyd, N. Y.

Henry Eugene Champion when still quite a young man commenced the milling business in Ypsilanti, continuing it in that place nearly twenty-five years, with the exception of a few years experience as a conductor on the Michigan Central Railroad. In 1866 he came to Detroit and fitted up the Champion mills on Jefferson Avenue, which he continued to operate until 1880, when he sold out to his partners. He then became a member of the Board of Trade, and continued to operate until recently, when he engaged in the insurance business.

"Mr. Champion is slightly grizzled, but is still in vigorous health. He is in manner frank and outspoken, and those who know him best say he has the ability, integrity and decision of character to make a good councilman." He was elected to this office in 1883, and at the expiration of his term was appointed Revenue Collector.

CHILDREN BORN IN YPSILANTI, MICH.:

322. i. THEODORE HENRY, b. 10 Dec. 1849; m. Anna E. Bennett.
323. ii. CHARLES TISDALE, b. 23 Jan. 1851; m. Ella Watkins.

307. EMILY MARIA CHAMPION (*Salmon*[28], *Salmon*[23], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 25 September 1838, in Ypsilanti, Mich.; was married in Chicago, Ill., 22 December 1862, to JOSEPH BARTON, son of Joseph and Lucretia (Rogers) Barton, and brother of Etta who was married to Salmon F. Champion (308), of Battle Creek, Mich., born 3 July 1838, in Fayetteville, N. Y.; died 10 March 1877, in Urbana, Ohio. His widow resides in Topeka, Kan.

Mr. Barton studied law and was admitted to the bar in Buffalo, N. Y., and practiced his profession with Eli Cook in Battle Creek, Mich. At the outbreak of the Civil War he espoused the Union cause and on April 25, 1861, enlisted as First Lieutenant in the Second Regiment Infantry, but resigned his commission on the 21st of the following July. He reënlisted March 19, 1864, as First Lieutenant in the Thirteenth Regiment Infantry, and was promoted Captain April 25, 1865. He was mustered out on July 25th with the title of Captain (Brevet-Major), and from that time until his death was engaged in the practice of his profession. Mr. Barton was the composer of several pieces of music published by Church and Company of Cincinnati; that entitled "Gently down the Stream of Time" has been the most popular.

[*Barton*] CHILD BORN IN BATTLE CREEK, MICH.:

i. FREDERICK CHAMPION, b. 19 Sept. 1868.

308. SALMON F. CHAMPION (*Salmon*[28], *Salmon*[23], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 22 January 1841, in Ypsilanti, Mich.; married in Lockport, Ill., 1 February 1868, ETTA BARTON, daughter of Joseph and Lucretia (Rogers) Barton, and

sister of Joseph who married Emily M. Champion (307), born 8 July 1848, in Battle Creek, Mich.

Salmon F.* Champion was brought up by his mother's relatives and at the age of sixteen came to Chicago. He enlisted, and served through the Civil War, in the Eighth Regiment Illinois Cavalry. In 1866 he entered the United States Mail service and continued in it until 1888, since which time he has served on the staff of the sheriff of Cook County, Ill. He resides in that part of the city of Chicago which is known as Englewood.

CHILDREN:

i. EMILY SABINE, b. 11 Aug. 1869, in Lockport, Ill.
ii. EDWARD, b. 5 July 1873; d. 11 Feb. 1875.
iii. SALMON F., b. 4 Mar. 1876, in Englewood, Ill.

309. CHANDLER CHAMPION (*Henry*[6], *Henry* V.[5], *John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 28 October 1810, in Windham, Pa.; died 30 January 1876, in Windham; married, 1st, in Windham, 15 November 1832, ABIGAIL FASSETT, daughter of Jasper and Margaret (Garey) Fassett, of Windham, who died 11 September 1835, aged 19 years. He married, 2d, in Forkston, Pa., 26 September 1844, SAVANNA MABEL KNUPPENBURG, daughter of Adam and Eunice (Allen) Knuppenburg, born 27 August 1825, in Mehoopany (now North Branch), Pa., who resides in Beaver City, Neb.

Chandler Champion resided in his native town and was chiefly occupied with farming and lumbering. In his youth he had been well-known as a hunter in the wilds of Clearfield County.

CHILD BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN WINDHAM, PA.:

324. i. CHARLES FASSETT, b. 29 July 1834; m. Lydia H. Sturdevant.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN WINDHAM.

325. ii. JOHN FRANCIS, b. 29 June 1845; m. Catherine E. Holland.
326. iii. WILMOT CHANDLER, b. 28 Nov. 1846; m. Elsie Lott.
327. iv. LUCY EVELINE, b. 20 June 1848; m. Edgar M. Preston.
328. v. MILES ADAM, b. 12 Sept. 1850; m. Harriet L. Gay.
329. vi. CLEMENT WELLSLEY, b. 22 Sept. 1852; m. Jessie H. Sturdevant.
330. vii. MARY ELIZA, b. 1 Dec. 1854; m. John S. Graves.

* The middle letter "F" has no significance in itself, being merely assumed for difference.

310. HENRY CHAMPION (*Henry*[290], *Henry V.*[284], *John*[18], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 28 July 1811, in Windham, Pa.; died 7 April 1890, in Lovelton, Pa.; married, 1st, REBECCA COMSTOCK, daughter of Robert and Anna (Daley) Comstock, of La Grange, N. Y., and sister of Harrison who married Harriet N. Champion (290, vii). He married, 2d, LOVINAH COMSTOCK, a sister of his first wife.

Henry Champion was a farmer and resided in Lovelton, Wyoming County, Pa.

CHILDREN BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE BORN IN LOVELTON, PA.:

i. HARRIET ELIZA, b. 26 Nov. 1834; m. James B. Palmer, a lawyer in Bernice, Pa.

ii. JOHN HUNTINGTON, b. 21 Nov. 1836; m. Parny Preston and is a farmer in Lovelton.

iii. THEODOTIA, b. 23 Sept. 1840; m. Judson Anmick, and d. 29 Jan. 1860, in Lovelton.

iv. RACHEL, b. 29 Nov. 1845; m. Paul O. Stilwell, a carpenter in Mehoopany, Pa.

v. MARY HANNAH, b. 2 Feb. 1847; m. Abraham Marsh, a quarryman in Skinner's Eddy, Pa.

vi. HENRY ROBERT, b. 23 Jan. 1853; is a farmer in Lovelton.

CHILDREN BY THE 2D MARRIAGE BORN IN LOVELTON:

vii. VICTORIA, b. 14 Jan. 1861.

331. viii. NELLIE REBECCA, b. 8 Aug. 1863; m. Timothy D. Collins.

311. BETSEY CHAMPION (*Henry*[291], *Henry V.*[284], *John*[18], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 13 September 1812, in Windham, Pa.; died 31 October 1887, in Windham; was married in Windham, 6 October 1830, to THOMPSON KIETHLINE, son of Jacob and Mary (Miller) Kiethline, born 2 September 1806; died 11 May 1854, in Middletown, Pa.

Mr. Kiethline was a farmer.

[*Kiethline*] CHILDREN:

i. MARY, b. 13 Sept. 1831; d. 9 Mar. 1851.

ii. HARRIET, b. 22 Aug. 1833, in Mehoopany, Pa.; m., 1st, 1 Jan. 1857, John Sherman Graves, a lumberman, b. 27 Aug. 1831, in Bainbridge, N. Y. He d. 13 May 1865, in Mehoopany. Children born in Windham, Pa.:—*Mary Adaline; Frances Betsey; Daniel Thompson; Harriet Lydia.* She m., 2d, 26 Oct. 1871, Moses Smith Kintner, b. 19 May 1835, in Monroe, Pa. He is a miller in Mehoopany.

iii. LYDIA ANN, b. 25 Nov. 1835; m. 29 Jan. 1863, Charles L. Wright, b. 22 Nov. 1828, in South Danby, N. Y., where they reside. He is a farmer. Children born in South Danby:—*Cora Elizabeth*, b. 2 July 1864; *Charles Webster*, b. 20 July 1867; *Willard Thompson*, b. 27 Sept. 1873.

iv. JACOB, b. 23 June 1838; m. 5 Dec. 1867, Ellen Wilcox. They reside in Scottsville, Pa. Children:—*Lenna Isabella*, b. 15 Sept. 1868; *Marion*, b. 14 Nov. 1870.

v. WILLARD THOMPSON, b. 12 Nov. 1842; m. 28 Dec. 1865, Sarah Beers and resides in Jenningsville, Pa.

vi. WORTHY EDWIN, b. 11 Jan. 1848; m., 1st, 10 Jan. 1872, Sallie Robinson; 2d, 11 Mar. 1885, Kate Richards and resides in Scottsville, Pa.

vii. BURTON CHAMPION, b. 26 Apr. 1850; m. 17 Nov. 1875, Emma R. Sharts and resides in Mehoopany, Pa.

312. LYDIA CATLIN CHAMPION (*Henry*[290], *Henry V.*[284], *John*[18], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 7 July 1826, in Windham, Pa.; was married in Mehoopany, Pa., 7 January 1846, to JOHN MAYNARD, son of Elijah and Sallie (Dow) Maynard, born 2 July 1820, in Mehoopany. [See also No. 290. viii.]

Mr. Maynard is engaged in farming in Tunkhannock, Pa.

[*Maynard*] CHILD BORN IN MEHOOPANY, PA.:

i. AGNES, b. 14 June 1847; m. 11 Apr. 1870, James Kintner, of Mehoopany, and d. 25 Apr. 1881.

313. LUCY BRINK CHAMPION (*Azariah II.*[291], *Henry V.*[284], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 16 January 1825, in Pike, Pa.; was married in Pike, 8 June 1848, to JULIUS GORHAM, born 14 October 1814, in Pike.

Mr. Gorham is a farmer and resides in Orwell, Pa.

[*Gorham*] CHILDREN BORN IN ORWELL, PA.:

i. JOHN CHAMPION, b. 23 Apr. 1851; m. 13 Mar. 1883, Dell F. Payson, b. 28 Mar. 1854. He is a farmer in Potterville, Pa. They have no children.

ii. WILBUR, b. 14 Mar. 1854; m. 6 Mar. 1885, Mamie Corbin, b. 23 June 1863, in Potterville. He is a farmer. Child:—*Reve Wilbur*, b. 26 Mar. 1888.

314. JOHN CHAMPION (*Azariah II.*[291], *Henry V.*[284], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 22 August 1827, in Pike, Pa.; married 23 May 1854, EMMA STEVENS, a sister of Almon Stevens (see No. 284. v).

John Champion has been proprietor of an hotel and a merchant, and is at present residing on his farm in Mehoopany, Pa.

CHILDREN:

i. RALSTON, b. 30 June 1855.
ii. LYDIA, b. 30 Sept. 1867.
iii. DEWIT, b. 6 May 1875.

314a. CELIA MARIE CHAMPION (*Ruel*[291½], *Henry V.*[251], *John*[18], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 20 July 1850, in Black Walnut, Pa.; was married in Rushville, Pa., 6 March 1870, to WILLIAM PALMER, son of Johnson and Diana (Merchant) Palmer, born 29 March 1850, in Bradford County, Pa.

Mr. Palmer is a farmer in Laceyville, Pa.

[*Palmer*] CHILDREN:

i. ELMER J., b. 26 Oct. 1870; d. 31 Mar. 1871.
ii. SARAH D., b. 29 Apr. 1872; d. 29 Nov. 1872.
iii. CALVIN J., b. 16 Mar. 1874.
iv. IDA M., b. 29 Sept. 1876.
v. CHARLES F., b. 26 July 1881; d. 23 Aug. 1881.
vi. DAYTON L., b. 10 Oct. 1884.
vii. HENRY W., b. 26 Jan. 1888; d. 29 Feb. 1888.

314b. HENRY CHRISTOPHER CHAMPION (*Ruel*[291½], *Henry V.*[251], *John*[18], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 25 July 1853, in Black Walnut, Pa.; married in Waverly, N. Y., 24 December 1879, KATE LEARY, of Waverly, born 17 May 1859.

Henry Christopher Champion is a civil engineer in Sayer, Pa.

CHILDREN:

i. STEPHEN, b. 16 Nov. 1880; d. 24 May 1881.
ii. MARY, b. 25 Dec. 1881.
iii. CELIA, b. 14 Nov. 1883.
iv. HENRY, b. 2 July 1885.
v. JOHN, b. 27 Nov. 1887.
vi. ARTHUR, b. 27 Aug. 1889.

315. NATHAN ALEXANDER CHAMPION (*Henry S.*[291], *Nathan*[286], *Nathan*[250], *John*[18], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 24 July 1852, in Torrington, Conn.; married in New Haven, Conn., 31 March 1874, EMMA ADELAIDE LOOMIS, daughter of Harmon and Emmeline (Beach) Loomis, born 15 July 1855, in Torrington.

Nathan Alexander Champion attended Golden Hill Institute, Bridgeport, Conn., from 1866 to 1870, with a view to entering Yale College. When his preparatory studies were nearly completed, his time began to be so much occupied with family matters, that he abandoned the idea of going to college, and a few months later entered a drug store in Bridgeport. In the autumn of 1872 he removed to Torrington, his native town, where he has since resided. He owns a farm on Brandy Hill and is interested in a creamery in the borough.

CHILDREN BORN IN TORRINGTON, CONN.:

i. LENA MAMIE, b. 11 Sept. 1874.
ii. ROWENA ADAH, b. 1 Jan. 1877; d. same day.
iii. HARRY GILLETT, b. 24 Oct. 1879.

316. JOHN NELSON CHAMPION (*John N.*[3-6], *John*[3-5], *Salmon*[2-3], *John*[1-3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1-2], *Henry*[1]), born 21 May 1849, in Le Roy, N. Y.; married in Le Roy, 27 August 1873, CARRIE ESTELLE OLMSTED, daughter of Henry Harrison and Elvira (Treadwell) Olmsted, born 7 August 1852, in Pavilion Center, N. Y.

John Nelson Champion, after completing his studies, entered a large hardware house in his native town, in which he continued five years. In October, 1873, he opened the "Le Roy Livery and Sale Stables" with which he is at present occupied, and which continues to prove a successful investment. He handles more horses than any other man in the county, buying his stock in the Western States and shipping them to the East on his own account.

CHILDREN BORN IN LE ROY, N. Y.:

i. JOHN OLMSTED, b. 31 July 1874.
ii. HENRY HASCALL, b. 19 May 1878.
iii. CARRIE AMANDA, b. 12 Jan. 1883.
iv. ALBERT NELSON, b. 23 Dec. 1884.

317. TERRY BURGESS CHAMPION (*Ferdinand*[3-6], *Silas*[3-5], *Salmon*[2-3], *John*[1-3], *Thomas*[2], *Thomas*[1-2], *Henry*[1]), born ——— 1835, in Willimantic, Conn.; died 11 January 1865, in Montville, Conn.; married in Worcester, Mass., 10 September 1860, AMELIA DOANE YOUNG, daughter of Zelotes and Mary Elizabeth (Doane) Young, born 9 October 1844, in Plainfield, Conn.

She married, second, 11 September 1866, John C. Renshaw, an engineer on the Boston and Albany Railroad, and resides in Worcester.

Terry Burgess Champion was an engineer on the Norwich and Worcester Railroad when that company ran through locomotives into New London over the tracks of the New London Northern Railroad. He was killed in the accident which occurred near Montville station on January 11, 1865.

CHILD BORN IN WORCESTER, MASS.:

i. JENNIE MAY, b. 7 Oct. 1864; m. in Worcester, 6 Sept. 1884, Elmer E. Lovell, of Auburn, Mass.

318. REDEXALANA CHAMPION (*Ferdinand*[7], *Silas*[6], *Salmon*[5], *John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 18 May 1843, in Ellington, Conn.; was married in Stafford, Conn., 16 September 1874, to FRANKLIN BENJAMIN NYE, son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Pelham (Champlin) Nye of South Kingston, R. I.

Mr. Nye is a farmer and resides in Hebron, Conn.

[*Nye*] CHILDREN BORN IN LEBANON, CONN.:

i. ALTEMON FRANKLIN, b. 16 Oct. 1877.
ii. ALPHEUS IRWIN, b. 7 Apr. 1885.

319. ADDIE ANNETTE CHAMPION (*Ferdinand*[7], *Silas*[6], *Salmon*[5], *John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 6 July 1850, in Framingham, Mass.; was married in Ashland, Mass., 29 November 1867, to JOHN HENRY BALCOM, son of Jaraiah A. and Anstruss (Clement) Balcom, born 24 September 1845, in Pepperill, Mass.

Mr. Balcom enlisted in the Union Army as a drummer boy in the Twenty-sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers and remained with that regiment during its term of service. He is engaged with his father in the shoe business in Ashland, Mass.

[*Balcom*] CHILDREN:

i. AMY CARRIE, b. 6 Sept. 1867, in Ashland, Mass.
ii. JOHN ALVIN, b. 26 Oct. 1869, in Marlborough, Mass.
iii. LYNN, b. 2 Jan. 1876, in Binghamton, N. Y.

320. EVA ALICE CHAMPION (*Ferdinand*[7], *Silas*[6], *Salmon*[5], *John*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[2], *Henry*[1]), born 17 October 1852, in

Framingham, Mass.; was married in Ashland, Mass., 15 July 1869, to Horace Carr Frost, of Monmouth, Maine, born 5 October 1842.

They reside in Monmouth.

[*Frost*] children born in monmouth, me.:

i. Charles Albert, b. 28 Aug. 1872.
ii. Nina Edith, b. 12 Mar. 1880.

321. Lester Ferdinand Champion (*Ferdinand*[7][91], *Silas*[288], *Salmon*[283], *John*[18], *Thomas*[4], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 6 November 1859, in Newton, Mass.; married in Brockton, Mass., 22 June 1881, Lizzy Howe Pennyman, daughter of Prince E. and Aruline B. (Bradford) Pennyman, born 8 March 1859, in Brockton.

Lester Ferdinand Champion is a boot and shoe manufacturer in Brockton.

child born in brockton, mass.:

i. Harold Prince, b. 12 June 1889.

322. Theodore Henry Champion (*Henry E.*[206], *Salmon*[289], *Salmon*[283], *John*[18], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 10 December 1849, in Ypsilanti, Mich.; married in Ann Arbor, Mich., 25 December 1867, Anna Esther Bennett, daughter of Alonzo and Parmelia (Richards) Bennett, born 27 March 1852, in Ypsilanti.

Theodore Henry Champion is a civil engineer by profession. He is interested in the "Champion Fuel Economizer." He is at present in the Bank of Minneapolis, Minneapolis, Minn.

children born in ypsilanti, mich.:

i. Edith Allen, b. 5 Oct. 1868.
ii. Henry Eugene, b. 17 Dec. 1870.

323. Charles Tisdale Champion (*Henry E.*[206], *Salmon*[289], *Salmon*[283], *John*[18], *Thomas*[3], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 23 January 1851, in Ypsilanti, Mich., died 3 May 1887, in Detroit, Mich.; married in Kansas City, Mo., 8 March 1872, Ella Watkins, daughter of Henry and Mary (Dickson) Watkins, M.D., of Baltimore, Md., who resides in Kansas City.

Charles Tisdale Champion was in the milling business at the time of his death.

CHILDREN BORN IN DETROIT, MICH.:

i. Fred Eugene, b. 5 Nov. 1874.
ii. Florence Wheatley, b. 5 May 1877.
iii. Lulu, b. 8 Mar. 1883.

324. Charles Fassett Champion (*Chandler*[9], *Henry*[8], *Henry V.*[7], *John*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 29 July 1834, in Windham, Pa.; died 14 July 1883, in Windham; married, 3 October 1866, Lydia Hill Sturdevant, daughter of Elisha and Betsey (Hill) Sturdevant, born 6 July 1836, in Braintrim, Pa., who resides in Skinner's Eddy, Pa.

Charles Fassett Champion was engaged all his life in farming in his native town.

CHILDREN BORN IN WINDHAM, PA.:

i. Elmerton Mount, b. 15 Mar. 1868; d. 14 July 1883.
ii. Marion Abigail, b. 22 Sept. 1869.
iii. Lucy Angeline, b. 17 Aug. 1873.
iv. Edmund Miles, b. 3 Nov. 1875.

325. John Francis Champion (*Chandler*[9], *Henry*[8], *Henry V.*[7], *John*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 29 June 1845, in Windham, Pa.; married in Laceyville, Pa., 9 April 1872, Catherine E. Holland, eldest daughter of James and Eliza (Scales) Holland, born 9 April 1842, in Quick's Bend, Bradford Co., Pa.

John Francis Champion is a farmer and resides in Golden Hill, Pa.

CHILDREN BORN IN GOLDEN HILL, PA.:

i. James Addison, b. 26 July 1874.
ii. Fred Chandler, b. 24 Dec. 1875.
iii. Ernest Henry, b. 20 May 1877.
iv. George Elmore, b. 14 Dec. 1878; d. 17 Sept. 1885.
v. Blanche Savanna, b. 24 Aug. 1879.
vi. Eliza Catherine, b. 21 Sept. 1882; d. 25 Aug. 1885.

326. Wilmot Chandler Champion (*Chandler*[9], *Henry*[8], *Henry V.*[7], *John*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Thomas*[4], *Henry*[3]), born 28 November 1846, in Windham, Pa.; married in Braintrim, Pa., 16 November 1871, Elsie Lott, daughter of Lewis and Anceline (Shoemaker) Lott, of Forkston, Pa.

Wilmot Champion is a farmer and leading citizen of Spring Green, Neb., where he has resided since the autumn of 1878.

CHILDREN BORN IN WINDHAM, PA.:

i. BERTHA ESTELLA, b. 7 Aug. 1872.
ii. ANNIE SAVANNA, b. 26 Oct. 1878.

327. LUCY EVELINE CHAMPION (*Chandler*[309], *Henry*[290], *Henry V.*[281], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 20 June 1848, in Windham, Pa.; was married in Golden Hill, Pa., 10 April 1869, to EDGAR MORTIMORE PRESTON, son of George H. and Huldah Ann (Wilson) Preston, born 22 February 1841, in Sugar Hill, Pa.

Mr. Preston is a farmer and resides in Wilsonville, Neb. They have no children.

328. MILES ADAM CHAMPION (*Chandler*[309], *Henry*[290], *Henry V.*[281], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 12 September 1850, in Windham, Pa.; married, 1 September 1874, HARRIET LEONORA GAY, daughter of Ahira and Elizabeth (Wylie) Gay, born 13 February 1853, in Meshoppen, Pa.

Miles Adam Champion is a farmer and proprietor of a meat market in North Mehoopany, Pa.

CHILD BORN IN WINDHAM, PA.:

i. EDNA EMOGENE, b. 30 Dec. 1879.

329. CLEMENT WELLSLEY CHAMPION (*Chandler*[309], *Henry*[290], *Henry V.*[281], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 22 September 1852, in Windham, Pa.; married in Quick's Bend, Bradford Co., Pa., 4 December 1877, JESSIE HELLEN STURDEVANT, daughter of Rolland and Sarah Sturdevant, born 28 September 1850, in Scottsville, Pa.

Clement Wellsley Champion is a farmer and resides in Eldredsville, Pa.

CHILDREN BORN IN SCOTTSVILLE, PA.:

i. CHARLES ROLLIN, b. 2 Sept. 1881.
ii. SADIE PEARL, b. 23 Dec. 1883.

330. MARY ELIZA CHAMPION (*Chandler*[309], *Henry*[290], *Henry V.*[281], *John*[18], *Thomas*[9], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 1 December 1854, in Windham, Pa.; was married in Laceyville, Pa., 8 September 1873, to JOHN SAGE GRAVES, son of Hiram and Louisa (Sage) Graves, of Windham.

Mr. Graves is engaged in farming in Beaver City, Neb., where he has resided since his removal from Windham in 1878.

[*Graves*] CHILDREN:

i. DANIEL SAGE, b. 29 Nov. 1874, in Windham, Pa.: d. 3 July 1876.
ii. CLARA IONA, b. 17 Sept. 1876, in Windham.
iii. OZMER DEMING, b. 8 Feb. 1879, in Beaver City, Neb.
iv. MABEL SAVANNA, b. 29 Apr. 1881, in Beaver City.
v. NATALIE FLORENCE, b. 17 Jan. 1884, in Beaver City.
vi. LILLIAN EVELYN, b. 13 Nov. 1886, in Beaver City.
vii. DANIEL CHANDLER, b. 4 Aug. 1889, in Beaver City.

331. NELLIE REBECCA CHAMPION (*Henry*[10], *Henry*[9], *Henry V.*[8], *John*[7], *Thomas*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[1]), born 8 August 1863, in Lovelton, Pa.; was married in Wyalusing, Pa., 29 January 1882, to TIMOTHY DENNIS COLLINS, son of William and Julia (Mahanna) Collins, born 24 October 1862, in Wyalusing.

Mr. Collins is a farmer and resides in Wilmot, Pa.

[*Collins*] CHILDREN BORN IN WILMOT, PA.:

i. GRACE L., b. 17 Sept. 1883.
ii. MARY, b. 26 June 1885.
iii. LLOYD M., b. 12 June 1889.

BRANCH OF

MEHITABLE (CHAMPION) DEMING,

OF LYME, CONN.,

A GREAT-GRANDDAUGHTER OF THE SETTLER.

BRANCH OF

MEHITABLE (CHAMPION) DEMING.

19. Mehitable Champion (*Henry*[6], *Thomas*[5], *Henry*[4]), born 25 February 1720, in East Haddam, Conn.; died aged 97 years in Litchfield, Conn.; was married in Lyme, Conn., 18 December 1740, to David Deming, son of Rev. David and Mariah Deming (Brigham).* born 24 August 1709, in Lyme; died 30 May 1781, in Lyme, and lies buried on Church Hill.

Mr. Deming was a small man, with blue eyes, sandy hair and light complexion, who took the world easily and allowed his wife to manage the household affairs. When a boy he attended the funeral of his grandfather, which was performed with much ceremony. He had a thumb-ring given to him at that time, which was retained in the family until lost by his granddaughter, Mary Marvin, while she was at boarding school in Litchfield, Conn. The ring was of gold, engraved with a death's-head and the motto: "Prepared be to die like me."

Mrs. Mehitable (Champion) Deming was a beautiful woman, and it is from her that the Demings inherit their black eyes and energy of character.

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*Rev. David Deming, son of David and Mary Deming, and grandson of John Deming (who was among the chief settlers of Wethersfield, repeatedly represented that town between 1649 and 1661, and is named in the Charter of Connecticut granted April 20, 1662) and Honour (Treat) Deming, was b. 20 July 1681, in Wethersfield, Conn., and was graduated from Harvard College in 1709. He m. 18 Nov. 1708, Maria Brigham (or Bridgham as it was sometimes spelled), of Boston, who d. in Dec. 1760, aged 85. "Mr. Brigham bought a township within half a day's ride of Boston, and dying left one son, aged 18, and a daughter Mariah. The rights to this township were lost. Mrs. Deming, however, received by her father's will £1500 on arriving at the age of eighteen." Mr. Deming was the first minister of Medway, Mass., but on account of his wife's disliking to reside in the vicinity of Boston, probably through mortified pride, he resigned his pastorate and preached in Middletown, Conn., where he bought land 20 Jan. 1709-10. [*Mid. Rec. II.*, 315.] He refused to settle there, however, although often urged to do so, and finally removed to Lyme. "He was a tall, handsome man: his wife was a few years his senior, and wasn't bigger than a pint cup, but as complete a lady as you ever set your eyes on. She had been brought up very delicately in Boston, and though she resided not more than forty rods from her school had a negro to draw her there and back in a hand coach." [Reminiscences of Mrs. Elizabeth (Deming) Marvin (19. iii) a short time before her death.]

[*Deming*] CHILDREN BORN IN LYME, CONN.:

i. PRUDENCE, b. 18 May 1741; m. in Lyme, 29 Jan. 1767, Ira, son of Solomon and Eunice (Griswold) Buell, b. 20 Feb. 1745, in Litchfield. Children born in Litchfield:—Infant b. 1767, d. 1769; *Ozias* (Col.), b. 8 Apr. 1769, m. 28 Jan. 1792, Abigail Catlin, of Litchfield, and removed to Burlington, Vt.; *Eunice*, b. 4 Dec. 1770, m. 8 Nov. 1792, Philo Swift, of Cornwall, Conn.; *Elizabeth*, b. 16 Sept. 1772, m. 21 Jan. 1790, Moses Lyman, of Goshen, Conn.; *Mehitable*, b. 1774, m. 1795, Nathan Basset, of Milton, Conn. [See "*Buell Gen.*"]

ii. JONATHAN, b. 25 Feb. 1743–4; m. in Colchester, Conn., 30 Dec. 1767, Alice, dau. of Rev. Thomas and Mary (Thompson) Skinner,* b. 2 Sept. 1747, in Colchester (Westchester). Major Deming entered the service of the Continental Army on June 4, 1777, and served with honor throughout the war. He d. 1 Mar. 1788 in Colchester. She d. 15 Sept. 1824, in Colchester. Children:—*David*, b. 8 Dec. 1768, d. 14 Sept. 1769; *Mary*, b. 10 Oct. 1770, d. 19 June 1776; *David*, b. 8 May 1773, d. 6 Oct. 1775; *Betsy*, b. 2 Apr. 1775, d. 27 Apr. 1776; *Mary*, b. 3 Sept. 1777, d. 15 Jan. 1778; *Alice*, b. 21 Dec. 1778, m. Rev. Hubbard Brown. Ch.: 1. William Hubbard; 2. Betsy Hubbard; *David*, b. 23 Aug. 1781, m. Abigail Champion (340).

iii. ELIZABETH, b. 1 Oct. 1746; m. in Lyme, 30 May 1771, Matthew, son of Matthew and Mary (Beckwith) Marvin, who d. 29 Aug. 1806, in Lyme, aged 64. She d. 22 June 1839, in Lyme. Children:—*Joseph*, b. 26 Mar. 1772, m. Temperance Miller and removed to Barretta, O.; *Mehitable*, b. 26 Oct. 1773, m. Lynde Lord, of Lyme; *Mary*, b. 16 Nov. 1775, m. Dea. William Colt, of Lyme; *David*, b. 2 Nov. 1777, m. Alpha Bates and became a physician in New York; *Elizabeth*, b. 12 Nov. 1779, d. 19 Sept. 1825; *Abigail*, b. 31 Dec. 1782, m. John L. Higby, of Lyme; *Rosalinda*, b. 26 Jan. 1784, m. Noah Stone, M.D., of Lyme; *Lurana*, b. 18 Apr. 1786; *Jonathan Deming*, b. 11 Sept. 1789, m., 1st, Maria R. Bloom; 2d, Henrietta Andros; 3d, Mary Seaver.

iv. POWNING (sometimes spelled Pownal), b. 30 Sept. 1749, named for the family of the mother of his maternal grandmother; m. Abigail Hubbel, of New Fairfield, Conn. He enlisted in the Continental Army at the "Lexington Alarm" and served with distinction throughout the Revolution. He was a member of the Connecticut Cincinnati. Child:—*Eleazur*, b. 13 Feb. 1785. He removed to Burlington, Vt.

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* "A great man is fallen. The Rev. Thomas Skinner, Pasture of ye Second Church in Colchester, died Oct. ye 10th 1792, in ye 54th year of his age and the 24th of his ministry. The glory of these churches is eclipsed. Neque ulla est aut magno aut parvo Lethi fuga."

v. HENRY, b. 2 Mar. 1752 : m. in Lyme, 6 Feb. 1772, Anna, dau. of Enoch and Hepzibah (Marvin) Lord, b. 4 Dec. 1754, in Lyme. He was a merchant in Wethersfield, Conn., and d. 23 June 1798. She d. 13 Sept. 1839, aged 86. Children :— *Anna*, b. 4 Sept. 1772 : *Demice*, b. 22 July 1774, removed to Hammondsport, N. Y., and died unmarried at the home of her youngest sister : *Henry*, b. 12 Feb. 1777, removed to Cassadaga, N. Y. ; *David*, b. 12 Jan. 1779, went to sea and died of yellow fever in Havana, aged 22 ; *Lavinia*, b. 23 Feb. 1781 ; *Betsey*, b. 23 June 1783, d. aged 18 ; *Mary*, b. 8 June 1785 ; *Sophia*, b. 10 Aug. 1787 ; *Harriet*, b. 6 Nov. 1789, m. 8 June 1807, Rev. William Lightbourn, son of Col. Adonijah and Abigail (Bates) Strong,* b. 18 Oct. 1782, in Salisbury, Conn., who was graduated from Yale College in 1802 and was settled in the ministry at Somers, Conn. (1805–29) ; Redding, Conn. (1830–35) ; Vienna, N. Y. (1835–40) ; and d. 31 Aug. 1859, in Fayetteville, N. Y. She d. 8 May 1875, in Springfield, Mass. Ch. : 1. William, b. 6 May 1808, was graduated from Yale College in 1828 and settled as a lawyer in Redding, Pa., where he rose to eminence at the bar ; was twice chosen a member of Congress (1847–50), and in 1857 was elected one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, which office he resigned Oct. 8, 1868, and in February, 1870, was made one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States ; 2. Newton Deming, b. 17 Oct. 1809, was graduated from Yale College in 1831, practiced law, and d. 8 Aug. 1866, in St. Louis, Mo. ; 3. Harriet Williams, b. 14 Nov. 1811 ; 4. Edward, b. 25 Oct. 1813, was graduated from Yale College in 1838 and is pastor of the South Congregational Church in Pittsfield, Mass. ; 5. Mary, b. 27 Aug. 1815 ; 6. Sarah E., b. 29 July 1817 : 7. Theodore, b. 25 Jan. 1820, a merchant in West Pittston, Pa. : 8. Samuel Worcester, b. 4 Dec. 1821, was graduated from Yale College in 1843, practiced law, and d. 16 Apr. 1856, in Redding, Pa. ; 9. Abigail Bates, b. 13 Sept. 1823 ; 10. Julia, b. 3 Mar. 1826 ; 11. Helen Maria, b. 30 May 1830.

vi. JULIUS, b. 16 Apr. 1755 : m. Dorothy Champion (335).

vii. ASA, b. 14 June, 1758 ; m. Oct. 1785, Clarinda, dau. of Humphrey and Mary (Bates) Lyon, b. 23 Sept. 1767, in East Haddam, Conn. He resided in Rocky Hill, Conn., and later removed to Kinderhook, N. Y.

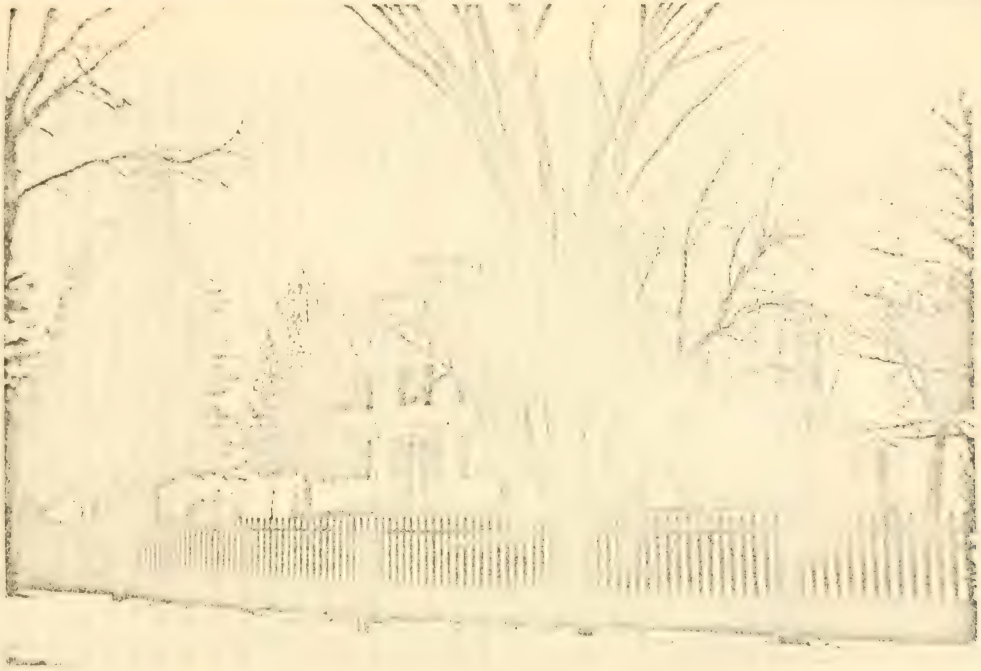
* For fuller particulars of this family see the "*Strong Gen.*," pp. 1048-50.

BRANCH OF

COLONEL HENRY CHAMPION,

OF COLCHESTER, CONN.,

A GREAT-GRANDSON OF THE SETTLER.



THE CHAMPION HOUSE AT WESTCHESTER.

BRANCH OF

COLONEL HENRY CHAMPION.

20. Col. Henry Champion (*Henry*[10], *Thomas*[8], *Henry*[1]), born 19 January 1723, in East Haddam, Conn.; died 23 July 1797, in Westchester (Colchester), Conn.; married, 1st, in East Haddam, 25 December 1746, Deborah Brainard, daughter of Capt. Joshua and Mehitable (Dudley) Brainard, born 20 June 1724, in East Haddam; died 17 March 1789, in Westchester. He married, 2d, in Westchester, 24 November 1791, Mrs. Sarah (Brainard) Lewis, widow of Judah Lewis, and daughter of Stephen and Susannah (Gates) Brainard, born 30 April 1744, in East Haddam; died 17 January 1818, in Westchester.

Henry Champion entered upon his military career at the age of eighteen, being appointed Ensign of the East Haddam South Company on October 8, 1741, of which he was made Lieutenant on May 10, 1750. On the 8th of March, 1758, a special meeting of the Assembly was called at New Haven to take action on William Pitt's letter to Connecticut. The suggestion was made in the letter that the New England Colonies, together with New York and New Jersey, should raise twenty thousand men to prosecute the war with France. Connecticut had already furnished more than her share of men and treasure during the previous years of the war, but this appeal was answered by a vote to raise five thousand men—one-quarter of the whole number asked for. Henry Champion at once volunteered for service, and was elected captain of a company which was recruiting in his neighborhood. The company left Colchester on June 8th, and marching by way of Hartford, Litchfield, Kinderhook, Greenbush, and Saratoga, joined the main army at Lake George on the 29th. The account of the journey and the campaign which succeeded it will be found in Captain Champion's diary printed in the Appendix. It was in the severe experiences of the French and Indian War that Captain Champion was being trained for the responsible position which he filled throughout the greater conflict which was soon to follow.

Captain Champion arrived home on November 15th, and on March 8, 1759, was elected Captain of the Fifth Company of the Second Regiment of His Majesty's forces, from which he was transferred to the command of the Twelfth or Westchester Company on the second Thursday of May, 1760. On May 14, 1772, he was appointed Major of the Twelfth Regiment Colonial Militia.

On the 26th day of April, 1775, the Assembly appointed "Oliver Wolcott, Henry Champion, Thomas Mumford, Jedediah Strong, Jeremiah Wadsworth, Thomas Howell, Samuel Squire, Amasa Keyes and Hezekiah Bissell commissioners to supply all necessary stores and provisions for the troops now to be raised for the defence of the Colony." When General Washington took command of the army in July, 1775, he recommended that Henry Champion, Joseph Trumbull and Jeremiah Wadsworth be made commissaries; Congress accordingly appointed them with full powers to supply the army both as to the purchasing and issuing branches, unrestricted by any regulations of Congress. The troops, therefore, continued to be furnished with provisions until the evacuation of Boston by the British in March, 1776. During the previous October Henry Champion had been promoted from the rank of Lieut. Colonel of the Twelfth Regiment of State Troops to that of Colonel of the Twenty-fifth Regiment which was composed of companies from Colchester and East Haddam.

When the army began to assemble at New York in April, 1776, Colonel Champion was appointed Commissary of the troops, and the main army was supplied almost wholly by him from that time. He also provided for the troops ordered to Rhode Island.*

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* "Wednesday, 3d July, 1776. Governor and Council met.

Resolved and ordered, That the committee of inspection for New London and Groton do forthwith remove the horned cattle, sheep and swine from Fisher's Island to the main, leaving necessary working oxen, cows sheep and swine, for the use of the families there at their discretion; that they cause them to be appraised by indifferent judicious men, under oath, at their present just value in money; that the amount of such apprizement be paid out of the Colony Treasury to the owner or owners of such stock; and that said committee sell and dispose of said stock at a reasonable price in behalf of the Colony, rendering their account of such sales and how they shall execute this order, to his Honor the Governor, as soon as may be; and also advising Colo. Champion, deputy commissary, when they remove such stock, that he may purchase such part of the same as may be fit and proper for the use of the army."

On January 15, 1778, the governor and council of safety of Connecticut, judging that the quantity of provisions laid up for use of the Continental Army in that State would fall far short of the required supplies, "and as Col. Henry Champion was considered a gentleman of great judgment, capacity and experience in said business, especially beyond any person in this State, and of most unexceptionable honor and integrity," the board applied to him to undertake the business. Col. Champion was therefore appointed sole Commissary General of of the Eastern Department of the Continental Army by Col. Peter Colt, being re-appointed by the State in April, 1780.

In the spring of 1780, in consequence of the distressed condition of the army, which had wintered at Morristown, General Washington appealed to Governor Trumbull for assistance. The special messenger dispatched to Governor Trumbull brought back the answer that a train would be at once sent forward to the army. Colonel Champion was placed in command of the train, which was largely supplied from his own resources. It reached the Hudson in an astonishingly short time, was ferried across at Newburgh, and delivered into Washington's hands. When the General received these stores, he remarked that "no other State than Connecticut could have furnished them."

In May, 1780, Colonel Champion resigned his commission in the army and returned to his home in Westchester. He had been prominent in politics before he enlisted in the army, and during the Revolution he continued to be regularly elected. He was Deputy from Colchester to the General Assembly in 1761 and from 1765 to 1779, and in 1781, 1783, 1790 to 1792. He was also a deacon of the church in Westchester from 1775 until his death. The services at his funeral were held in the church, Parson Robbins pronouncing the address. He lies buried in the family lot in the burying-ground about a quarter of a mile from Westchester Meeting House.

Col. Henry Champion
died July 21, 1797,
aged 73 years.

Mrs. Deborah Champion,
wife of Col. Henry,
died March 17, 1789,
aged 65 years.

CHILDREN—ALL BY THE 1ST MARRIAGE:

i. HENRY, b. 23 Oct. 1747, in East Haddam; d. 26 Jan. 1750, and lies buried on Burying Ground Point.

ii. EPAPHRODITUS, b. 16 Apr. 1749, in East Haddam; d. 13 July 1752, being scalded to death in a vat of malt in Westchester.

332. iii. HENRY, b. 16 Mar. 1751, in Westchester; m. Abigail Tinker.

333. iv. DEBORAH, b. 3 May 1753, in Westchester; m. Hon. Samuel Gilbert.

334. v. EPAPHRODITUS, b. 6 Apr. 1756, in Westchester; m. Lucretia Hubbard.

335. vi. DOROTHY, b. 29 Oct. 1759, in Westchester; m. Capt. Julius Deming.

336. vii. MARY, } twins, b. 11 Sept. 1762, in Westchester: } m., 1st, William Bulkeley; 2d, Maj. [Roger Bulkeley.

337. viii. ELIZABETH, } m. Col. Lemuel Storrs.

338. ix. ESTHER, b. 8 May 1766, in Westchester; m. Gen. Moses Cleaveland.

332. GEN. HENRY CHAMPION (*Henry*[3], *Henry*[2], *Thomas*[1], *Henry*[1]), born 16 March 1751, in Westchester, Conn.; died 13 July 1836, in Westchester; married in East Haddam, Conn., 10 October 1781, ABIGAIL TINKER, daughter of Sylvanus and Abigail (Olmsted) Tinker, born 24 March 1758, in East Haddam; died 19 April 1818, in Westchester.

Henry Champion entered the service of the Continental Army at the "Lexington Alarm" and served as an ensign for twenty-two days. On April 26, 1775, he was appointed 2d Lieutenant of the Eighth Company, Second Regiment, and on May 1st was promoted 1st Lieutenant of the same. The regiment was raised at the first call for troops, and in May, 1775; marched to Boston under the command of Gen. Joseph Spencer, and did duty at Roxbury until December 10th, the expiration of its time of service. Lieutenant Champion was one of a detachment of officers and men who were engaged at the battle of Bunker Hill. On January 1, 1776, he was promoted Adjutant on the staff of Col. Samuel Wyllys of the Twenty-second

"May 9, 1775. Whereas it is represented to this Assembly that the inhabitants of the town of Colchester at their annual meeting in December, 1774, made choice of Henry Champion, Junr., to be constable for said town in the year 1775, and collect the Colony tax, and that said Henry before he received warrant to collect said tax entered into the public service in the Continental Army, where he has since continued ever since; and said town considering no person qualified to collect said tax did, etc., appoint a substitute."

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